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OUR CITY SOLONS

Gossip of the Aldermen and Councilmen.

WHY HARTWELL DID NOT GET STREET COMMITTEE.

Interesting Hearing Down for Next Thursday Evening.

Councilman James Miskella is one of most popular members of the lower branch of the city council. He possesses the happy faculty of knowing how to get along with every one, but is by no means a "trimmer."

He is a good parliamentarian and with Councilman Hounsell shares the honor of being the member best versed in parliamentary law.

It is said that higher political honors await the young councilman.

At tonight's meeting of the common council the salary question will be considered. It is expected that the action of the aldermen will be concurred in, but during the past few days it has been intimated that some of the councilmen will seek to restore the old salary of the police commissioners. Such a move, however, will be vigorously opposed by President Webster.

During the past week teachers in the evening schools have been favored with visits from members of the school committee. The committeesmen went around when they were least expected and are keeping "tabs" on the attendance at the different schools.

The evening school committee has extended a special invitation to ex-Supervisor Anthony A. Conway to be present at the lecture to be delivered by ex-Mayor Mathews of Boston at the High school hall next Wednesday evening. The lecture was arranged by Mr. Conway while he was supervisor.

The annual report of the school committee will be issued shortly. The delay of the committee on printing in purchasing paper causes a corresponding delay in the publication of the report.

Among Mayor Courtney's callers yesterday were many G. A. R. members and representatives of the W. R. C. and ladies of the G. A. R. Some of these were out of town people.

City Messenger Cahill will be very busy during the next few days showing delegates to the G. A. R. conventions through the new city hall.

The hearing given by the street committee next Thursday evening will undoubtedly attract many residents of upper Westford street and Chelmsford street for among the petitions on which hearings will be given is that of Caleb L. Smith et als. that Chelmsford street be widened and straightened from Midland street to the Chelmsford town line; and one of Abraham Walmsley et als. that Stedman street be laid out and accepted from Westford street to the Chelmsford town line.

The other petitions on which hearings will be granted are as follows: Of James W. Cassidy et als. that Sixth avenue be extended from Mt. Grove street to Mammoth Road; of William H. Emery et. als. that Fifth avenue be extended and accepted to Mammoth road and that Robert street be laid out and accepted; of Charles Anderson et als. that a sidewalk of edgestone and cinders be laid on the northerly side of Nineteenth street, from Beacon to Fox street, and that a crossing be laid at the lower end of Nineteenth street; of Miles H. Battye for a new street from Middlesex to Appleton streets, between the Odd Fellows building and the Calef property.

A republican councilman upon being asked why Councilman Hartwell did not get his old place on the street committee answered, "Well, you see, last year, Hartwell was not what he should have been." In other words Hartwell was not an A. P. A.

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A CROWDED HALL

Greeted the Entertainment of Tabernacle Society.

ENTERTAINMENT BY CHILDREN VERY CREDITABLE.

Given Under the Direction of Rev. Fr. McManus.

Huntington hall was filled to overflowing last night with the members of St. Peter's parish, the occasion being the entertainment by the Tabernacle society entitled "Queen Flora's Day Dream."

The entertainment consisted of an operetta, in which seventy little misses in vari-colored dresses performed the parts and executed a great variety of evolutions and dances which elicitdd the hearty applause of the audience.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Queen Flora.....Jennie Purcell
Her attendants.....Agnes McCarthy, Veronica McMahon, Sadie McKenna, Mary L. Cassidy, Cassie Tobin.

Butterfly dance—Misses May McLaughlin, Lizzie Rawley, Sarah Gillogley, Lena Kivlan, Kittie King, Rose Duff, Emily Tyrrell, Hortense Gallagher, Christina Kane, Maggie Riley, Ella Lee and Alice Maloney.

Woodland Fairies—Misses Gertrude Riley, Lillian Seede, Sophia Girard, Kittie Cawley, Maggie Morris, Mary Devine, Mary Flaherty, Alice Adie, Nellie Bray, Hattie Griffin, Laura Bernies, Belle McCarty.

Daisies—Misses Minnie Corr, Maggie McCarty, Katie O'Heir, Rebecca Whelan, Maggie Sullivan, Mary Tracey, Maggie Egan, Mary Gibbons, Agnes McCarty, Mary McCabe, Susie Greene, Lucy Kelly, Jennie Meehan, Kittie O'Neil, Nellie Dowling and Gertie Lyons.

Chorus—Misses Aline Flanders, Daisy Devlin, Maggie Ward, Gertie Delaney, Lena Farrell, Lizzie Dolan, Agnes O'Neil, Maggie Horan, Florence Donovan, Lilla Riley, Anna Kilkenny, Lulu Ginty, Kittie Kelley, Kittie Rafferty, Katie Caffrey, Mary McGuane, Mamie Teague, Kittie Marshall, Agnes Madigan, Josie O'Connor, Rose Lynch, Marietta Gormley, Mamie Ginty, Mary McLean and Lena Gendrin.

The second part of the entertainment consisted of a "Mother Goose" pantomime. The characters were:

Mother Goose.....Rose Nugent
Jack.....Emily Tyrrell
Gill.....May McLaughlin
Mother Hubbard.....Alice Flanders
Humpty-Dumpty.....Fred Lyndsey
Little Bo Peep.....Lizzie Riley
Tom, the Piper's Son.....Baby Tyrrell
Mistress Mary.....Katie Kelly

There was a number of dances and solos by the leading characters, and the whole performance was quite pleasing. Between the first and second parts of the entertainment Mr. T. F. Molloy sang "Love's Sorrow," Mr. James Donnelly sang "My Fate and Thine," both winning much applause. They responded to an encore, singing a duet. Miss Helen Dempsey played a violin solo, from Cavalleria Rusticana which was liberally applauded. Miss Teresa Corbett was the accompanist. Mrs. McKennedy assisted Hibbard's orchestra in rendering the music.

Around the sides of the hall were arranged tables at which refreshments were served by the ladies.

At 10 o'clock the floor was cleared and dancing by the young people indulged in for over an hour.

Those who assisted on the floor and in the general arrangements were: James F. Owens, floor director; Geo. P. Madden, assistant, Aids, Dr. Wm. J. Kelley, Dennis J. Murphy, Joseph F. Donohoe, William D. Marren, Hon. Peter J. Brady, Dr. J. B. O'Connor, Joseph Sweeney, Richard J. Welch, Charles T. Donohoe, Richard McCluskey, Frank P. Cummiskey, Eugene P. McOsker, George P. Green, Charles H. Cosgrove, Thomas P. Talley, Wm. A. Hogan, T. C. Lee, J. J. O'Connor, J. F. Miskella, J. H. Gormley, Timothy J. Reynolds, J. P. Mahoney, Wm. McGauvran, J. J. Garahan, M. J. Dowd, Dr. J. E. Maguire, J. E. Donnelly, Michael Rafferty, Eugene Crane, J. Charles Tyrell, J. J. Kirwin, Peter Clune, Frank Connor, A. E. Barrett, J. F. Corbett, John J. Mealey, C. L. Marren, David E. Roach, Dr. J. J. Savage, Dennis J. Devine, James Loughran, John H. McNabb, A. A. Conway, E. Frank Maguire, John H. McGinnis, Thos. E. Keegan, Wm. Purcell, Daniel F. Carroll, James F. Morrison, Terence F. Molloy, John F. Roque, Cornelius F. Sullivan, James J. O'Hare, Frank S. Mealey, W. H. Stafford, John J. Shea, J. H. Gately, W. F. Murray, Peter F. Conaton, F. J. O Hare, David P. Martin, Wm. H. Donovan, John P. Farley, Dr. T. F. Cuff, T. P. Sullivan, C. E. Donlan, F. T. Morrisey, T. F. Delaney, T. H. Green, J. S. Herrick, T. P. Donohoe, M. M. Mansfield, J. J. Roark, P. H. Corcoran, Stephen O'Hare, C. F. Keyes, E. F. Gormley, J. P. Breen, F. C. Breen, A. G. Phelan, Henry Quirbach, Wm. Meloy, T. H. Murphy, J. E. Campbell, James B. Conlon, John J. Sullivan, John F. Boyle, John F. Murphy, James F. McNabb, James E. Gorman, John H. Riordan.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks were released.

Otto Foster, a well known Greek, who has frequently acted as interpreter, came into the police station last night under the influence of liquor and pulled out a dangerous looking knife which he said he had for satisfaction. He was arrested, in court was fined $10 and put under $100 bonds to keep the peace. He appealed.

Hugh Smith, a juvenile whose health is miserable, was in court charged with vagrancy. He had no home, though his father worked on the Appleton, and had been sleeping in barns and sheds, notwithstanding his terrible physical condition. Agent Drury, who arrested him, went to the mill and brought the father into court, and the Court informed him to take the boy home and support him, or he would know the reason why.

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The Sinking Funds.

The information wanted by "Inquirer," a correspondent, relative to the sinking funds is given in the editorial column.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

FAILURE TO COME TO BLOWS LAST NIGHT

And Thereby Disappointed the Belligerent Members.

A large yellow streak appeared in the republican city committee last evening, when the soreheads got at it, and instead of fighting it out, backed down most ignominiously. Everything was in readiness for an all night fight, but there was no such luck.

At the very start the yellow streak began to show itself, for the slimlets were afraid of the reporters and wanted to retire after calling the Boston Herald a mugwump sheet, a Poore joke.

Councilman Hunton moved that all reporters be allowed to remain, and George L. Fowler, who is said to have been the dark lantern candidate for superintendent of streets, barked some about unfair reports, and asked the reporters to please, like good little boys, write it up nice and pretty, or something like that.

Then Chairman Poore wedged in some words about lurid reporters, but admitted that it did have one or two fiery features.

Then Bro. Fowler wanted the democratic reporters fired but the reporters won out by a neck, 21 to 24 and were allowed to remain.

Having got that settled, up bobbed the star of the crowd with all his warpaint on. Mr. Manning wanted the chair's decision on rule 23 but he was choked off by ex-Councilman Oliver who moved that articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the petition be indefinitely postponed and that the meeting adjourn. The motion was carried and Jerome, was much disgusted at such a way offgagging a man who had spent a week priming for the melee, he went off indignantly and left the patriots in amazement.

WOMAN DROPPED DEAD

While Visiting in Centralville Last Evening.

Annie R. Kimball was visiting at the home of a friend, at the corner of Bridge and Fifth streets, last evening, and was preparing to depart when she was seized with an attack of heart disease and dropped dead. She belonged in Concord and is 55 years old. She was a sister of Dr. Kimball of Concord, N. H. Dr. Hurtubise attended her and pronounced death due to heart failure.

LOCAL NOTES.

Dance orders for Valentine parties at THE SUN office.

Gov. Greenhalge is suffering from an attack of indigestion and, by the advice of his physician, will remain closely at home for a day or two.

Charles Boyle, Winston T. Rollins and William Martin returned last night from a long day of fishing through the ice in Groton. They took 30 pounds of pickerel.

The dramatic club connected with Chelmsford lodge, I. O. G. T., presented the temperance drama, "The Drunkard's Warning," to a large audience in the town hall, last evening.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

PHILLIPS—The funeral of Agnes J. Phillips took place yesterday at 11 o'clock from her late home, 78 West Sixth street. Rev. Mr. Harris officiated at the grave in the Edson cemetery.

GRANT—The funeral service of Alexander Grant was held in his late home, 130 West Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George F. Kennport officiated and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LARDNER—The funeral of Mary Lardner took place this afternoon from her parents' home, 112 Chapel street, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

Rents Increased By Merrimack Company.

When the operatives of the Merrimack Manufacturing company who occupy tenements owned by the company, were paid off Saturday they found that their rents had been increased. The increase ranged from 7 cents to 30 cents a week.

FOR NEW CHARTER

Financial Commission Petitions the Legislature.

NOW FOR A REVISED REPUBLICAN CHARTER.

That is What May be Expected at Present.

The work of the financial commission is not concluded. It is to be brought before the legislature on a petition for a revision of the city charter on the lines laid down in the report.

The commission on last Wednesday sent to the legislature a petition setting forth the demand for charter revision.

As Wednesday was the last day on which new business could be submitted without suspending the rules the petition was put in instead of the bill.

It now remains for the interested parties in conjunction with some members of the legislature to frame a measure embodying the charter revisions set forth in the petition submitted, which is as follows:

"That the city charter of the city of Lowell is defective in this that it does not so separate the executive and legislative functions of government and so clearly fix and define the responsibility of the mayor and city council and boards and the members thereof, as to enable qualified voters of the city to intelligently exercise the powers and discharge the duties devolved upon them by the state. While the population has increased but 42 per cent. in fifteen years and the valuation but 68 per cent., the annual expenditures have increased 116 per cent. and the indebtedness 309 per cent. Apparently the city must apply to the legislature at an early date to extend the limit of indebtedness or discontinue necessary municipal service or thoroughly reform methods of administration. It was the judgment of a commission of citizens, not connected with the administration, created last summer by the city council, on the recommendation of the mayor, and whose report has received hearty and unanimous endorsement of the press and of intelligent citizens generally, that expenditures could be largely decreased with resulting increase in efficiency of administration if the responsibility of the several municipal officers was separated and clearly defined that the people could hold them to accountability individually.

The report of that commission is filed herewith and made a part of this petition.

We therefore pray that the charter of the city of Lowell be amended so as to secure the object above set forth and substantially as provided in the accompanying bill.

We desire to clearly and sharply fix in the minds of the members of the legislature that we do not seek or expect the state to give us good local government; what we petition for is simply the opportunity for the people to achieve it themselves.

(Signed) A. G. CUMNOCK,
E. M. TUCKE,
JAMES T. SMITH,
J. L. CHALIFOUX,
JOHN C. BURKE,
E. B. CONANT.

Members of the late financial commission.

Decorating the Hall.

Yesterday workmen started to decorate Memorial hall. O'Donnell & Gilbride are the decorators, and is it proposed to make a grand display for the veterans.

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2 O'CLOCK

BETTER ASPECT

But Reform Still Withheld in Turkey.

BREAKING OF TURKISH POWER IS IMPERATIVE

If the Evils Would Ever be Remedied.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A letter has been received in Boston from Erzroom, Eastern Turkey, under date of Jan. 9. It is from an American whose previous letters have been widely circulated. The writer says the situation here is greatly relieved. Shakir Pasha, the high commissioner, is working hard at "reforms," and the governor, Raouf Pasha, is doing as well as any Turk could under the circumstances. A commission of reform has been organized. The efforts are rather amusing, but tranquilizing to the Turkish people.

The reform commission is trying to carry out the provisions of the scheme of reforms. The material prosperity of the land, improvement of roads, improvement of stock, introduction of new cereals, etc. are considered. Opium introduction will bring wealth. This is Turkish reform. It affords a topic of conversation less terrorizing than the burning one of the last three months.

The governor has put no obstacles in the way, but rather has rendered assistance and expressed his interest in the success of the efforts. Assistance has been given for about three weeks, having four objects in view: 1. Giving a daily dole of bread. 2. Giving fuel to the most destitute. 3. Bedding. 4. Assisting artisans to tools, etc., that they may go to work. For the week ending Jan. 5 there were given out 4248 doles of bread to 1544 persons, at a cost of 2124 piasters gold. This affords a little over one pound of bread a day to each individual at a cost of a little over a cent a day.

The eagerness with which this small amount is accepted and the blessings pronounced on the benevolent donors show that every pound of it goes to hungry mouths. The numbers are so very great that we fear that the money will become exhausted. One dollar will afford a dole of bread to one person for three months, or to nearly 100 persons for one day. A small amount goes a long way. Erzroom province will need at least $25,000 in relief, much of which should go for bread.

Agents are at work in many of the out districts. In Erzingen about 600 were being fed daily. Mr. Cumberbatch, the English consul here, is very successful in dealing with the Turkish officials. His efforts did very much to lighten the effects of the threatening disaster here, and his influence has kept many out of prison and gotten most of those who were put in released.

General Exodus Probable.

If the way opens, the Armenians will leave in crowds in the spring. If it becomes possible for them to leave they will be foolish to remain. Today an Armenian woman went to the bath and saw some of her ornaments, given to her as a bride, adorning the person of a Turkish woman with whom she had to be pleasant and treat her with respect as her superior. It is most ruinous to character to be forced to play the hypocrite so continuously.

As long as the Turkish power stands, Armenian aspirations for better things will arouse Turkish animosities, and the burdens of the Armenians will increase. The victims of these massacres and this oppression are those who have no other fault than that of desiring something better than Mohammedanism.

They are trying to destroy all foreign influence and force the Armenians back into hopeless servility. The wreck of the Armenian nation ought to have sympathy and assistance, but until the Turk is either broken in power or changed in spirit this wretched subject race can never be effectually assisted.

The Red Cross society calls for $500,000. Multiply that by 10 fold and take the whole Armenian population to America and out of this hell, out of harm's way, and then deal with the race question. Erzroom has had a light disaster as compared with other parts of the country, and yet one's blood boils, teeth are set on edge and indignation is roused to the highest pitch.

Yet the Turk thinks he does Allah service. In fact, the Turks now say: "Our Allah is greater than the Christians' God; our Koran better than the Bible; our radishah stronger than European emperors; today is the triumph of the true prophet of Allah."

Winter here has been so far very mild. The streets in the daytime are sloppy. The whole Erzoom community has suffered heavy financial loss. One man alone claims to have suffered to the extent of over $8400 in goods plundered from the shop he occurred and from other shops where he had placed goods to sell.

True Turkish Style.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—Turkey's plan to implicate the American missionaries in Armenian affairs is being steadily pursued. An attempt has been made to arrest Mr. Knapp, one of the hardest working missionaries at Bitlis, on a charge of sedition and murder, based on an accusation signed under coercion by some Armenians who were in jail. Mr. Knapp appealed to Minister Terrell, who learned that the charge was wholly unfounded, and was a mere pretext to drive Mr. Knapp from the country. Mr. Terrell insists that, unless the charge is abandoned, Mr. Knapp shall be brought here and tried before him.

Prize Fight Results In Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—As the result of a prize fight in this city on Saturday night, Frank Schlechters, aged 40 years, one of the principals, is dead, and ex-Policeman Henry Pluckfelder, aged 38 years, the other principal, is in jail, charged with Schlechters' murder. The fight was the result of a political quarrel.

A Variety of Diseases.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Although Buchanan, the Cornell student, who was attacked with smallpox, has practically recovered, sickness in the university has broken out in another direction. W. D. Pomeroy is sick with scarlet fever and N. C. Cushing has scarlatina. Messrs. A. M. Myers and C. Mix have the measles.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY

WANTS AN OPENING IN THIS CITY.

Mr. Davis Gets a Hearing on the Petition for Location of Poles.

The committee on electric wires gave a hearing last evening on the petition of the Davis International Telephone company for permission to put a private telephone system in this city.

Arthur F. Salmon representing the company said that it is capitalized for $100,000 and the idea is to construct a line of telephones for private use. The system will be introduced into every city in the country. The telephone is made in Lowell.

The committee discussed the matter and then voted to postpone action.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The attraction last night was "The Sultan's Daughter," with Ullie Akerstrom in the role of Zuluna, the Sultan's Daughter. She is well supported by a good company. The play is very strange and humorous. The audience was convulsed with laughter throughout, and it is safe to predict that Miss Akerstrom will do a big business for the rest of the week. There is to be a change of bill at each performance for the rest of the week. Between the acts a number of specialties is introduced, and the dancing by Miss Akerstrom is very fine. This evening she will present the comedy-drama, "Miss Dora."

THAT NEW EXTENSION

Wanted by the Centralville People Will be Provided.

The petition for the extension of the street railway system through Centralville hill, is being seriously considered by the Lowell & Suburban Street Ry. Co. It has been practically decided that the Simpson street route is impracticable, as the angle from First to Simpson streets is too sharp and the turn on Third street would undoubtedly be quite dangerous.

Manager Sullivan stated in answer to an inquiring petitioner that the directors are considering the feasibility of installing a hydraulic lift from First street up to the level of Beacon street. By this method the car and passengers would be lifted bodily, as is done in Cincinnati and other cities, where it is necessary to run on an exceedingly high grade.

The residents of Centralville hill will be accommodated in some way or another before long if the engineering difficulties can be overcome and the engineer says they can be overcome.

MR. GARDNER'S RETURN.

What He Thinks of the Holy Land and the Nile.

Mr. Edward Gardner, of the Hamilton tells some very interesting stories of his trip to the Holy Land. He is not an admirer of that land, however, as he states the condition of the people there is wretched, and were it not for the scriptural fame of the place, nobody would ever visit it merely for the scenery. Mr. Gardner speaks very highly of the Nile, its scenery and the villages along its banks. He feels much refreshed by his journey, but is willing to admit that after all there is no place like America, and to him no place like Lowell.

DEATHS.

MAKER—Kate Maker, aged 37 years, died yesterday at her home, rear of 34 North street.

WOLFGANG—Agatha Wolfgang, aged 57 years, died yesterday at her home in Dracut.

IVORY—John Ivory, aged 54 years, died last evening at his home, 472 Central street.

GRANT—Charles R. Grant, 1 year, 9 months, died at the home of his parents, George T. and Mary Grant, 134 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

CONLON—Mrs. Bridget Conlon, aged 52 years, died last evening at her home, 17 Lawrence street. She leaves three sons and three daughters.

DEVLIN—Grace Devlin, aged 1 year, child of William and Mary Devlin, died this morning at their home, 223 Adams street.

HAMEL—Amede C. Hamel, child of Charles and Delima Hamel, died last night at his parents' residence, 498 Lakeview avenue.

BOWLING NEWS.

A number of Lowell men will accompany the Miserables to Boston tomorrow night to see their game with the 999th. The artillery boys will extend a warm welcome to the champions.

The "slow rollers" is what Sheridan of the Herald calls Les Miserables. This title is given them because of their style of delivery.

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TO TAX BICYCLES

Resolve For That Purpose in Legislature.

MELLEN OF WORCESTER FIGHTING BIENNIAL MOVE.

Other Important Matters Submitted For Consideration.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The committee on state house gave a continued hearing yesterday upon the question of reconstructing the Bulfinch front, in the course of which ex-Governor Long told why the construction commissioners thought the present building should be taken down. There was a hearing on the proposition to repeal the law exempting church property from taxation, and a few other hearings of secondary importance.

Petitions were received for the establishment of a children's aid bureau under the supervision of the state board of lunacy and charity; of the Arlington mills, for authority to increase capital stock to an amount not exceeding $2,500,000.

Mr. Stevens of Somerville introduced, on leave, a bill for a tax of $2 on every bicycle, the amount raised in any city or town by the tax to be expended on the highways of such city or town in the interest of good roads.

Remonstrances against biennial elections were received from Charles H. Coulter, Neil Currie and others of Brockton.

When the resolves in favor of biennial elections were reached, Mr. Myers moved to limit speeches to 10 minutes, which prompted Mr. Mellen of Worcester to protest against attempts to cut off debate. Mr. Myers said that while he did not intend to cut off debate, he did not want any filibustering.

Mr. Mellen said that points of order are to be raised that will require much discussion.

The house voted to limit speeches to 10 minutes.

Mr. Mellen then asked that when a vote is taken it be on each proposition in the resolves separately. Mr. Mellen also raised several other points of order.

Lulu's Queer Yarns.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—Lulu May Hollingsworth, who is supposed to know something about the Fort Thomas murder mystery, made another alleged confession last night. She says the death of Pearl Bryan was caused by an abortion, and that it was performed on a stairway in this city. Miss Hollingsworth says that she performed the abortion at the request of Miss Bryan. She also claims to have received a letter from Jackson, in which he said that Miss Bryan died in his room; that he hired a horse and buggy and employed a negro to assist him. The negro, with the body of Miss Bryan, drove to Fort Thomas, where Jackson was in waiting. The negro cut the head off the young woman with a cleaver and Jackson threw it into the river from the suspension bridge. The police here believe Miss Hollingsworth is a notoriety seeker, and discredit her story. So far she has been unable to verify her story.

Agricultural Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The agricultural department returns for January, 1896, show the total number of horses to be 15,124,657; mules, 2,278,948; milch cows, 16,137,686; oxen and other cattle, 32,085,409; sheep, 38,298,789, and swine, 42,842,759. The average farm prices per head are estimated for horses, $33.07; mules, $45.29; milch cows, $22.55; oxen and other cattle, $15.88; sheep, $1.70; swine, $4.85. The grand total value reaches $1,737,926,084. In number horses have decreased 4.8 per cent; mules, 2.8 per cent; milch cows, 2.2 per cent; oxen and other cattle, 6.6 per cent; sheep, 9.4 per cent, and swine, 3 per cent, since January, 1895. The estimated wool product of 1895, sheared, butchered and pulled, is 309,748,000 pounds.

Uhl Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The nomination of E. F. Uhl to be ambassador to Germany was confirmed by the senate yesterday in little more than an hour after it had been received. The nomination was not formally referred to the committee on foreign relations, to which under ordinary circumstances it would have been sent, but the committee were canvassed, and no opposition being developed, it was decided to confirm immediately. This action was taken in conformity with the wish of the state department, where it is considered important that Mr. Uhl shall reach his destination at as early a day as practicable.

Gave Grip and Got Gripped.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Samuel Thompson of Kingston has been giving seances here for several months. The circle was harmonious until a human form came before the curtain, purporting to be the spirit of John Roberts, a prominent Odd Fellow, who died last fall. The medium motioned several of the fraternity to come forward, and the spirit gave them grips peculiar to the order. The spirit was dragged into the middle of the room and divested of its regalia, a piece of cheese cloth. It proved to be Thompson himself, and he begged for mercy and was given a few hours to leave the city. He disappeared during the night.

After Hotel Keepers.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The aldermen yesterday concurred with the common council in a resolve condemning certain Hotel keepers for discrimination against Bishop Arnett of Ohio, and recommending inquiry by the district attorney into the circumstances.

Two Surprises.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The 1500 sporting men who attended the boxing exhibition under the auspices of the Suffolk Athletic club last night were given two surprises, in the defeat of Nick Burley of California, by Charles Strong of New Jersey, in the first round, and the defeat of Maurice Hagerstrom of Newark, N. J., by Eddie Connelly of St. John, N. B., in about a minute after the first round opened.

Wreck of the Harlow.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—Schooner Mary F. Harlow, from Turk's island for Luckesport, with salt, is a total wreck at Little Hope. The captain states that Port Jolie light was out of order and misled him. It resembled Little Hope fixed light.

Mind May Be Deranged.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 11.—Charles H. Baeny, assistant bookkeeper of the Western Union Telegraph company, is missing. There are no evidences of financial difficulties in the office, and his absence is attributed to mental troubles.

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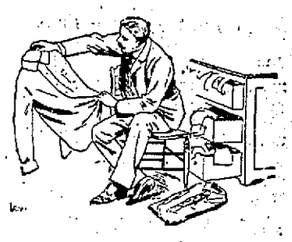

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Mrs. Carroll, the mother of Maggie's supposed husband, was in court and she said Maggie was not married to her son.

Maggie then admitted that she was not married, that she had never been in Atlanta and that her parents live in Allentown, N. H. She said she lied because she was out of her mind.

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The capture of Murphy, the Salem embezzler, will cause others of his ilk to get out of the country at once. They are not secure on this side of the Canadian line.

The result of a council settlement of the First Congregational trouble would probably mean a request to ask Rev. Mr. Kenngott to withdraw. This would disrupt the church. Let the minority submit as it should to superior numbers and all will be well.

THE SEQUEL OF SINKING FUND LITIGATION.

A resolution has passed both branches of the city council, ordering the commissioners of sinking funds to turn into the city treasury all the cash and securities belonging to the sinking fund for the reduction of the ordinary city debt. No doubt the purpose of this resolution is to get the value of this particular fund into the city treasury, where it will be available as cash for the use of the city. Whether the wise men who drew the resolution blundered or not is a question. At present there is practically no cash in the sinking fund referred to, as all the cash has been invested by order of the Supreme court. To turn the securities into the city treasury would not accomplish the result which the statesmen look for. The bonds would have to be sold on the open market, and according to several bond dealers and their attorneys, it would be necessary for the commissioners of sinking funds to execute an instrument releasing these bonds for sale before anyone would take them. Under the resolution, the commissioners have received no such authority, and they cannot of their own volition sell bonds at any time, without a vote of the city council authorizing them to do so. The securities are stamped "Property of the commissioners of sinking fund of the City of Lowell." No one will buy such a bond without the instrument of release referred to. Had the statesmen of city hall authorized and directed the commissioners to sell the securities on the market, and turn in the proceeds to the city treasury, there would probably be no difficulty.

All this brings to mind the total absurdity of the proceedings in the Supreme court against the commissioners of sinking funds. At that time the commissioners made answer to the court that this particular sinking fund was in a state of doubt. A resolution ordering the return of the cash in this fund, had already passed one branch of the city council. They argued that it would be easier to turn in the cash to the treasury, than to go on to the market and purchase and afterwards sell a lot of securities. However, the petitioners insisted upon an immediate mandamus, and it was accordingly granted, compelling the commissioners to invest the cash in that fund, as well as that in the others.

Now, what is the result? Money at present is very high, which means that bonds are very low. If the bonds were to be sold on the present market they would have to be sold at a sacrifice of several thousand dollars, and it is doubtful if the market will improve within a reasonable time, so as to save the city from loss in this needlessly vicious operation. It is plain to the public now, that the men who appeared so anxious to save the city, were innocently or otherwise used as the tools of rival banks, whose sole purpose was to embarrass and if possible, bankrupt the Lowell Trust company. The Trust company, it appears, paid the money out promptly and thereby secured a lasting and valuable advertisement of its soundness while the city of Lowell is going to be the loser. This is the kind of reform for which we have been paying thousands of dollars of late, in order that schemers under the plea of reform may work out their little political and social spites. When all the reform bills are paid, and the people realize the cost, they will perhaps scrutinize more carefully in future, the plans of men whose sole occupation seems to be to save our city from going to the bow-wows.

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A DELUSION AND SHAM

RECIPROCITY OF THE McKINLEY TARIFF PATTERN.

It Did Not Confer a Solitary Advantage That Had Not Existed Before—Trade With the "Favored" Nations Was Neither Increased Nor Diminished.

In anticipation of the veto of the Reed-Dingley tariff bill should it ever reach President Cleveland, and in order to give a little diversion to the "do nothing" policy, it is proposed by the Republicans in congress to drag the reciprocity scheme out of the party lumber room, says the Philadelphia Record. To this end a number of bills are undergoing manipulation in the committee on ways and means and will be produced in due season. This would afford the budding orators and statesmen of the house a rare opportunity for exercising their lungs; statistics are to be marshaled in every way to show how much the country had gained by reciprocity in the McKinley tariff, and how much had been lost by its abolition. It is stated that hearings are to be given by the committee on ways and means for the purpose of enabling merchants and manufacturers to tell how great an advantage reciprocity was to them in the few years of its existence, and how much they long for its revival.

Apart from the actual injury to American trade wrought by President Harrison's embargo against the free importation of coffee, hides and skins, from Venezuela and Colombia, there is no such tariff humbug as was this reciprocity job in the McKinley act. In the nature of things, so trivial a policy can confer no advantages to trade upon any of the parties to it. This country did not import and consume any more of the coffee, hides and sugar of South America because of a few trifling treaties of so called reciprocity under the McKinley law.

Nor did the treaties cause the countries with which they were made to import any more of the manufactures of the United States. The reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff did not confer upon any nations trading with the United States a solitary advantage which they did not enjoy without it. Coffee and hides were already on the free list, and raw sugar had been put on the free list in the McKinley bill before the reciprocity device was attached to the bill in the senate.

As for the threat of commercial retaliation in the McKinley act, it had no influence upon any nation alleged to have been guilty of trade discrimination against the United States. Colombia and Venezuela made no changes in their revenue laws because of President Harrison's embargo upon their trade with this country. Argentina and Mexico gave no heed to the threats of retaliation, and President Harrison, for prudential reasons, refrained from enforcing them against those countries. The imposition of duties on the hides of Argentina would have raised a storm of indignation from American tanners and shoe manufacturers which the boldest protectionist administration did not dare to provoke. But, while Argentina refused to yield to threats, that republic reduced its duties upon exports from the United States without discriminating against other nations when wool was put upon the free list in the tariff of 1894. Mutual free trade is the best of all systems of reciprocity.

To be of any mutual advantage reciprocity must give substantial "tips" in trade, not empty promises such as were made in the McKinley tariff. There must be positive discrimination in favor of the trade of one nation and against the trade of other nations to make the thing worth the while. But the day for that kind of commercial warfare has gone by, let us trust, forever. When reciprocity existed in its pristine vigor, it evoked the famous rhyme attributed to an English statesman:

In matters of commerce
The fault of the Dutch
Is in giving too little
And asking too much.

The Dutch wanted only a little reciprocal advantage of 20 per cent, but the English government of the period did not look upon the thing in a favorable light, and the system of reciprocity died out among the civilized nations. To the English manufacturers and merchants free trade was decidedly preferable to that species of commercial discrimination. That reciprocity which contains a discriminating percentage in favor of the trade of a particular nation, and against all the rest, is alone of any substantial value, and such reciprocity is not attainable at this end of the nineteenth century. Reciprocity of the McKinley tariff pattern is a mere delusion and sham.

Break Down Protection Barriers.

Mexico is booming, to judge by the way that new companies are going into that country. Break down the protection barriers, and then there will be a rapid transformation scene in its business and commerce that would astonish the world. A few more presidents of Diaz's broad caliber, and Mexico will rank among the powers.—Kansas City Times.

Question Number Two.

We are proud to hear that General Alger is for McKinley for president. The next important question is, Are General Alger's resources for McKinley? Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy elder.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Give Credit Where It Is Due.

Ex-Governor Fifer praises "the constructive genius of William McKinley." This is a stupid lick of recognition of the service of Carnegie and others who wrote Mr. McKinley's bill for him.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Should Cast an Anchor to Windward.

It is continually asserted that Foraker is loyal to McKinley, but it would be folly in William not to gather as many delegates as possible outside of Ohio.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE.

But It Was Hardly What the Quick Man in the Audience Expected.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," said the conjurer, "having shown you that the cloth is absolutely empty, I will proceed to take from it a bowl of goldfish. Presto!"

All round the hall people were saying: "Oh, how wonderful! How does he do it?"

But the quick man on the front seat said in a big whisper to the people near him, "He—had—it—up—his—sleeve!"

Then the people nodded brightly at the quick man and said, "Oh, of course!" and everybody whispered round the hall, "He—had—it—up—his—sleeve!"

"My next trick," said the conjurer, "is the famous Hindoostanee rings. You will notice that the rings are apparently separate. At a blow they all join (clang, clang, clang). Presto!"

There was a general buzz of stupefaction till the quick man was heard to whisper, "He—must—have—had—another—lot—up—his—sleeve!"

Again everybody nodded and whispered, "The rings—were—up—his—sleeve!"

The brow of the conjurer was clouded with a gathering frown.

"I will now," he continued, "show you a most amusing trick, by which I am enabled to take any number of eggs from a hat. Will some gentleman kindly lend me his hat? Ah, thank you! Presto!"

He extracted 17 eggs, and for 85 seconds the audience began to think that he was wonderful. Then the quick man whispered along the front bench, "He—has—a—hen—up—his—sleeve!" and all the people whispered it on, "He—has—a—lot—of—hens—up—his—sleeve!"

The egg trick was ruined.

It went on like that all through. It transpired from the whispers of the quick man that the conjurer must have concealed up his sleeve, in addition to the rings, hens and fish, several packs of cards, a loaf of bread, a doll's cradle, a live guinea pig, a 50 cent piece and a rocking chair.

The reputation of the conjurer was rapidly sinking below zero. At the close of the evening he rallied for a final effort.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I will present to you, in conclusion, the famous Japanese trick recently invented by the natives of Tipperary. Will you, sir," he continued, turning toward the quick man, "will you kindly hand me your gold watch?"

It was passed to him.

"Have I your permission to put it into this mortar and pound it to pieces?" he asked savagely.

The quick man nodded and smiled.

The conjurer throw the watch into the mortar and grasped a sledge hammer from the table. There was a sound of violent smashing. "He's—slipped—it—up—his—sleeve!" whispered the quick man.

"Now, sir," continued the conjurer, "will you allow me to take your handkerchief and punch holes in it? Thank you! You see, ladies and gentlemen, there is no deception. The holes are visible to the eye."

The face of the quick man beamed. This time the real mystery of the thing fascinated him.

"And now, sir, will you kindly pass me your silk hat and allow me to dance on it? Thank you!"

The conjurer made a few rapid passes with his feet and exhibited the hat, crushed beyond recognition.

"And will you now, sir, take off your celluloid collar and permit me to burn it in the candle? Thank you, sir! And will you allow me to smash your spectacles for you with my hammer? Thank you!"

By this time the features of the quick man were assuming a puzzled expression. "This thing beats me," he whispered. "I don't see through it a bit."

There was a great hush upon the audience. Then the conjurer drew himself up to his full height, and, with a withering look at the quick man, he concluded:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you will observe that I have, with this gentleman's permission, broken his watch, burned his collar, smashed his spectacles and danced on his hat. If he will give me the further permission to paint green stripes on his overcoat, or to tie his suspenders in a knot, I shall be delighted to entertain you. If not, the performance is at an end."

And amid a glorious burst of music from the orchestra the curtain fell, and the audience dispersed, convinced that there are some tricks, at any rate, that are not done up the conjurer's sleeve.—Truth.

Calling People to Church.

When I was examining the church bells of the East Riding of Yorkshire, about 1870, I came to a little place called Fordon, on the wolds between Malton and Bridlington. It was a very primitive place, quite cut off from the world, the few inhabitants hardly knowing the road over the hilltop to the next pace northward. The diminutive building which serves as a church is built near the brow of the hill. It has no tower, bell turret or bell cot. On inquiry I found that it had no bell. The parson came over on horseback now and then from a neighboring parish, tied up his horse outside the church, opened the door, put on his surplice and then walked to the top of the hill and cracked his whip several times, "and then we knaws as it's time ti gang ti church," said my informant on the spot.—Notes and Queries.

Including the Poor In Flesh.

The Glass Eater—Don't you think the living skeleton fake is getting pretty old?

The Four Legged Girl—Ah, but you know the poor are always with us.—Detroit Tribune.

Right In Its Place.

"Ebryt'ing am all right in its place," said Uncle Eben. "Er sho'p razzer mocks er man a good babber, one minute and a ter'ble tough citizen de nex'."—Washington Star.

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SUNBEAMS.

A Domestic Lesson.

"The Woman's club is going to discuss parliamentary law tomorrow evening, Billiger," remarked Mrs. McSwat, "and I don't think I shall go. I don't take any interest in it."

"Parliamentary law, Lobelia," said Mr. McSwat magisterially, "is something you can't know too much about. You ought to familiarize yourself thoroughly with its usages. A clear understanding of parliamentary law," he went on, warming with his subject, "would be useful in all the relations of life. If I were asked to name one thing, Lobelia, that is calculated to add self reliance to character, assist in solving the problems that arise from day to day and make the burden of life less"—

"Now, what is the use of your going on like that, Billigér?" interrupted Mrs. McSwat. "What good would it do me to study parliamentary law, I'd like to know?"

"You would learn not to talk when you are not in order," replied Billiger, burying himself in his newspaper again.

And Mrs. McSwat went out to the kitchen and talked in a loud and expostulatory tone of voice to Bridget for the next 15 minutes.—Chicago Tribune.

Painfully Neat.

Mrs. Winks—Is she a neat housekeeper?

Mrs. Binks—She must be. Her husband was telling Mr. Binks the other day that he never could enjoy himself at home.—Somerville Journal.

Where She Fails.

Although a girl may be bright enough to know that "kiss" is a noun, she's frequently unable to decline it.—Philadelphia Press.

A Wintry Warning.

The sun is warm upon the hills—
The skies are brightly blue.
(Be wary, little violets,
They've set a snare for you!)

A springlike softness in the air—
No ice germs in the dew.
(Be wary, little violets,
They've set a snare for you!)

The flags upon the signal tower
No blighting blizzards brew.
(Be wary, little violets.
They're only fooling you!)
—Atlanta Constitution.

Why Her Singing Pleased.

One of our local charitable organizations gave a concert to the children in a mission Sunday school not long ago. Two young women sang a duet; and when the entertainment was over several of the children were brought up to make their acquaintance.

"Did you like our song?" asked the soprano of one little black eyed, bullet headed urchin.

"Yessum," he replied, "we liked it fine, and me an Joe thinks you sing a heap better'n the other lady."

"Indeed," said the soprano, to whom it had seemed a little that way herself. "Now," in a louder tone of voice, "won't you tell me why you think I sing better that Miss So and-so?"

The urchin's answer was prompt and perfectly audible.

"You got the sparkliest rings," said he.—Washington Post.

An Unsatisfactory Consultation.

"I wonder how warm the room is," said Bleobumper. "Benny, go and look at the thermometer."

The little boy's consultation must have been very unsatisfactory, for he said presently:

"The thermometer isn't going."—Truth.

She Did Not Object.

Mistress—Mary, how many times have I got to tell you to shut the check draft after your fire has come up?

Mary—As many as ye please, mum Ye seem to enjoy it, an it makes no difference to me.—Boston Transcript.

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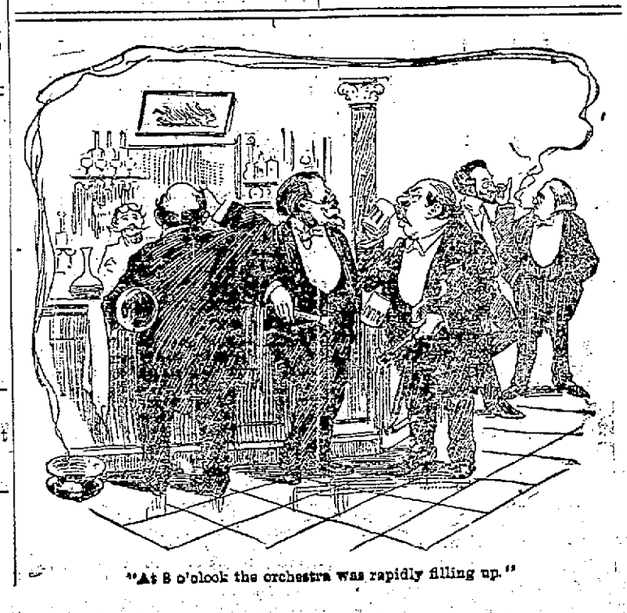

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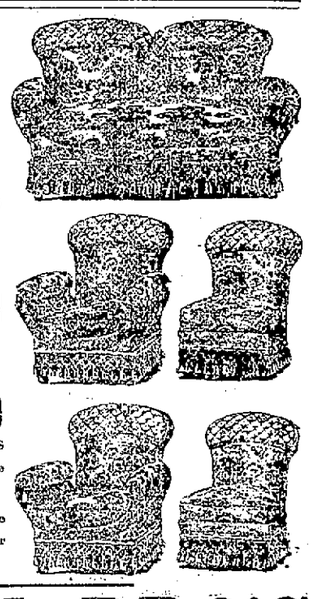

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MANY PLEAS MADE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

By Delegates to L. A. W. Convention.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—League politics absorbed the attention of the delegates to the national convention of the American League of Wheelmen yesterday, to the utter exclusion of everything else. As a consequence the experimental "Good Roads" meeting was only a moderate success in point of attendance.

President Willison, in calling the meeting to order, said: "This is the first 'good roads' day ever given by the league, and it will not be the last. It is but an acorn which we are planting, and from it will spring a noble oak that will overshadow the other trees in our already large collection."

A. C. WILLISON.

Chairman Isaac B. Potter of New York next addressed the meeting briefly, saying: "New York has 27 votes and numerous proxies, and we intend to cast them for the city which makes the best showing at these sessions. Both Louisville and Toledo are evenly represented here, and our vote, of course, is still in abeyance. The attendance is not as great as it should be, but it is twice as great as was the attendance at the 'good roads' congress called by the United States government, and which was more widely advertised than was this convention. The delegates here, however, represent 40,000 wheelmen, and what transpires here will be more far-reaching in its effects than was the action of the 'good roads' congress referred to."

Mr. Potter then introduced Mayor Kennedy of Allegheny City, Pa., one of the most prominent advocates of good roads in the country, and during whose administration Allegheny City has changed from an ill-paved, ill-kept city to one of the finest in the country. Mayor Kennedy spoke of what had been done in the way of improved streets and roads in and around Allegheny City, and of the many direct and indirect benefits.

Following Mayor Kennedy, Henry W. Williams, chairman of the legislative committee of the Maryland Good Roads league, was introduced. He said: "If I told you of the work we had done, it would take but a short time; but if I tell you of what we have to do, I am afraid I would never get through." Mr. Williams gave a history of the birth of the Good Roads league of Maryland and the appointment of a legislative committee, of which he was made chairman.

Handicapped by Politicians.

"We did considerable work," he said, "throughout the state, and the result I consider both good and bad. Through our work we roused up the opposition of politicians, and they have been against us wherever possible, but the agitation has at length compelled these same politicians and county commissioners to make some slight concessions to public opinion, and we have the pleasure of seeing a slight improvement in the general road system of the state. We have now prepared a bill which we expect to get before the legislature for the appointment of a permanent road commission to oversee in general the road improvements throughout the state. An expert engineer is to be a member of this commission, and his knowledge is to be put at the disposal of the local county road commissioners. We predict a bright future for the good roads movement in Maryland."

D. P. Miller, chairman of the board of commissioners of Allegheny county, delivered a short address telling of the work accomplished by his confreres and himself in western Maryland. He approves of good roads, and said that if the farmers were enlightened as to the benefits to be derived from improved highways, all opposition that now exists would be wiped away.

Both President Willison and Sterling Elliott delivered brief addresses and put themselves firmly on the good roads plank.

The principal speaker at the afternoon session was General Stone of the United States bureau of road inquiry, who said in part: "The wheelmen should help to encourage the farmers who are in hard luck by joining them in securing good roads. Make the farmers see that good roads will make the city people want to live in the country and will make them live there.

"The government can and will do much," said he, "when we have a national government highway commission. That commission can, by visits to different parts of states, gain a great influence in the road building line.

"State aid to local efforts is doing good work. No state is too poor to help localities that will show an effort to help themselves. The wheelmen can co-operate with the government by having convicts work in quarries to crush the stone."

The day's exercises closed with a banquet last night at the home of the Maryland Bicycle club, at which almost 200 delegates and other guests were present.

Two Big Bids.

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—The Capitol commission yesterday opened bids for completing the new Capitol by contract. Two bids were for the entire work—John Pierce, New York, $1,500,000; J. F. Bodwell, Hallowell, Me., $1,580,900.

A WONDER AT FIGURES

ALFRED BLUM AND HIS GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Asked For a Job and Got It When He Showed What He Could Do—Can Do Marvels With Numbers—Is Only Sixteen Years of Age.

"Is Chauncey Depew in?" asked a youth with a disarranged pompadour, as he entered the offices of the New York Central Railroad company the other morning.

"Not just at present," answered a clerk, looking down from his stool at the young man and his buttonhole bouquet. "What do you want of Mr. Depew?"

"I want a job working for this railroad company."

"All the desirable positions are filled," replied the clerk. "The general manager is doing his work well and the general superintendent is giving complete satisfaction."

"Who runs the department where all the figures are made?" asked the boy.

"The chairman of the board of directors, my son."

"But I mean the accounts in this office."

"You are probably looking for Mr. Carstensen, the comptroller."

The boy made his way into the presence of Comptroller Carstensen and asked for a position. He had a letter of recommendation, wherein the statement was made that he was a master of mathematics and a lightning calculator. The comptroller read the letter and glanced at the youth's bulging brow.

"How old are you?" he asked.

"I will be 16 on the 20th of this month."

"Where do you come from?"

"Just got in from Albany."

"Ever work in a railroad office?"

"Never worked in any office."

"What can you do?"

"Just figure; that's all."

"Then you want a position as an accountant?"

"I don't know what you call it, but I'd like to figure. If you want to try me, all you got to do is to give me four figures to multiply by four more. If I don't give the correct result inside of a second, then the game is off. I can add four columns of figures and never make a mistake."

The comptroller of the big railroad became interested. He gave the boy the most difficult problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Then he called in 60 clerks to witness the remarkable performances of the young fellow with the scrambled hair and a buttonhole bouquet.

"You may go to work today, and I will raise your pay every month."

This boy—whose name is Alfred Blum—is a most remarkable hand at figures. He was born in Albany. Since the age of 4 he has shown an aptitude for mathematics that has proved to be a rare talent. Up to this time he has sold papers in Albany and supported the family. His father has been an invalid, and he was the breadwinner for several small children. His devotion to his duty made everybody his friend, and those who knew how hard he worked for others, and what sacrifices he made, were quick to give him an opportunity to make money by his wonderful gift. He gave exhibitions of computation that were paid for by those who took an interest in his welfare.—New York Journal.

WET WEATHER JAUNTS.

How Mrs. Cleveland Exercises to Keep Down Her Weight.

Mrs. Cleveland, who is much more girlish in figure and appearance since the birth of her little daughter Marion last summer, is so anxious to retain her present weight that she is devoting much time to exercise.

While Mrs. Cleveland usually drives with the president every pleasant afternoon, and often in the forenoon with her little daughters, she has adopted a custom which is purely her own, and will before long become intensely popular, no doubt—that of taking a brisk walk upon all rainy and dreary days. Mrs. Cleveland wears a dark mackintosh, with a jaunty little toque trimmed in violets, and a dainty umbrella completes the outfit of her becoming storm costume.

Mrs. Cleveland usually asks one or two of her young girl friends to accompany her, and Miss Harmon, daughter of the attorney general and Mrs. Harmon, has frequently been her companion for these rainy day jaunts.—Washington Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

A NEW ASPIRANT.

Women Conduct Most of the Business Done at Port Austin.

Port Austin, Mich., comes forward with the claim of being the champion new woman town of the state. Miss Nellie Cartright is cashier and manager of Horace G. Snover's bank, while Miss Laura Adamson holds an equally responsible position in the Hall bank. Then there's M. M. Buttars, who runs the famous summer resort hotel and a store at the same time.

Miss Maude Kelley practically runs the postoffice as assistant postmistress. The Ryan House is under the management of Miss Maggie Ryan. Dr. Sarah A. Cole practices medicine. There is hardly a firm in town which does not employ a woman bookkeeper.

As yet the political offices are in the hands of men.

Will Undermine Butte.

It has long been known that the city of Butte, Mon., is located over one of the greatest mining districts in the world.

A company has just been organized by J. A. Coran, C. H. Palmer and others for the purpose of mining under the city. They have commenced sinking a shaft near Main street, in the heart of the city, and after reaching a depth of 1,000 feet, will drive tunnels in every direction.

Colony For the Ozarks.

George A. Gilfillan of Elkhart, Ind., is organizing a colony here of ex-soldiers and their families to locate in the Ozark country, Missouri. At the present time over 20 families have signified their intention of joining the colony, and many others will undoubtedly go. The company is made up of farmers and artisans. It is the intention to go into the fruit belt and engage in that industry.

A Hint to Investors.

The May Be So mine is the latest to be opened at Cripple Creek. Considering the uncertainties of the mining business, the name is a good one.—Boston Herald.

It Riles Them.

Uncle Sam makes a clean profit, but how it must gall the erstwhile syndicate to see the money thrown away as it were!—Philadelphia Press.

Catcher McGuire May Retire.

James McGuire, the catcher of the Washington Baseball club, has been converted at a religious revival at Allegan, Mich. He says that in all probability he will discontinue playing ball in the future.

It Would That.

A Roentgen photograph of Uncle Sam these days would show a pretty good state of backbone.—Philadelphia Press.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION Of Yesterday.

WILL WITHDRAW

From Church Because of Award of Contract

BY PASTOR TO NON-UNION MEN.

Brockton Central Labor Union So Decides.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BROCKTON, Feb. 10.—The Brockton Central labor union at the meeting yesterday made public a card protesting against the action of Rev. F. L. McClure, pastor of St. Patrick's church in awarding the contract for grading Calvary cemetery to Charles McDonough.

McDonough is an anti-union man and has fought and been fought by the local unions for some time past.

The members of the union have declared that unless Fr. McClure taken the contract from McDonough, they will withdraw from his church, at which 400 of them attend.

WILL STOP THE FIGHT

UNITED STATES AND MEXICO ARE UNANIMOUS

In the Attempt to Stop Maher and Fitzsimmons Fight at All Hazards.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 10.—Attorney General Harmon said today that the government will prevent the Maher-Fitzsimmons fight at all hazards. Minister Romero, the Mexican ambassador, states the Mexican government will surely prevent the fight being held in its territory.

"BAT" SHEA IS DOOMED.

The New York Murderer Will be Electrocuted Tomorrow.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BANNERMORA, N. Y., Feb. 10.—Final arrangements for the electrocution of "Bat" Shea were made today and the execution will take place at 10 o'clock tomorrow.

ALBANY, N. Y., Dec. 10.—Galvin K. Hitt of the counsel, called on Gov. Morton today and pleaded in Shea's behalf, but the governor gave his final refusal to interfere with the law, as he could see no reason for so doing.

CAPTAIN'S BODY FOUND.

Floated Ashore at Salisbury Beach Today.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 10.—A body supposed to be that of Capt. Arthur Brown of the wrecked vessel Florida, was washed ashore this morning. The wreck is about a quarter of a mile off shore and only the hull remains. An attempt to board her will be made today. Five of the crew are still missing.

Aerolite Explosion.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

MADRID, Spain, Feb. 10.—The explosion of an aerolite 20 miles in the air shook the earth today and caused a panic.

Secretary Uhl.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 10.—The name of Assistant Secretary Uhl to be minister to Germany will be sent to the senate today.

Death From Exposure.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANVERS, Mass., Feb. 10.—The body of Alonzo Burnham, aged 56 years, a lawyer, was found on the Boston and Maine tracks this morning. Death was due to exposure.

A Pleasant Trolley Party.

A Valentine trolley party to North Chelmsford in aid of the bazaar of St. Michael's church, under the auspices of the young ladies of the parish, will take place on next Thursday evening. There will be dancing and refreshments at the town hall and a good time is assured to all who attend. Special cars will leave Merrimack square at 7.30 and at intervals of fifteen minutes afterward. The last car will leave for Lowell at 12 o'clock.

Coming to Lowell.

Rev. Fr. Lawrence, a classmate of Fr. Dacey at the Tewksbury novitiate, has been transferred from Buffalo, N. Y., to the Immaculate Conception church of this city. Until within a few weeks he has been a professor in the Holy Cross college of Buffalo, but desired a change with the above result.

A Match for Martin.

"Spike" Sullivan, who was matched Saturday to box Gans of Baltimore at the West Newton street armory, Feb. 22, if he gets the decision from Gans, will seek a match with Martin Flaherty of Lowell.

Beecham's pills for constipation 10¢ and 25¢. Get the book at your druggist's and go by it.

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SEVERAL KILLED

By a Boiler Explosion This Morning

AT A LONSDALE, RHODE ISLAND, MILL,

Several Injured and Likely to Die.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

PAWTUCKET, R. I., Feb. 10.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and five seriously injured by the explosion of a 110 horse power boiler at the Arm and Hope mill at Lonsdale at 6.15 this morning.

The boiler was one of a battery of 10 which furnished power to the mill and the force of the explosion damaged six of the others. Windows were blown to pieces even at a distance of 1000 feet.

The man killed was Patrick McCaunon a fireman. Death was instantaneous. The financial loss will reach $25,000.

A PRIEST GRABBED

By a Madman During a Church Service.

BOSTON, Feb. 9.—Yesterday forenoon in St. Paul's church at the corner of Mt. Auburn and Holyoke streets, Cambridge, when Rev. Fr. Ryan was giving instructions to a number of young people, the meeting was rudely disturbed by a man rushing in and requesting the priest to bless him. In order to avert any trouble, the man's request was complied with. He kneeled down and was blessed.

Suddenly the clergyman was startled by the man jumping up and grasping him by both arms. Fr. Ryan tried to work himself free, but to no purpose. The man clung to the priest tenaciously and all efforts to shake him off were futile.

The young people were in a state of excitement. The police were notified and two strong men were necessary to free the priest from the man's grasp. The man gave his name as Michael O'Neil. He is a teamster and is thought to be insane, and will be examined by a physician. Some time ago he created a similar disturbance in Fr. Scully's church.

LOCAL NOTES.

Dance orders for Valentine parties at THE SUN office.

DEATHS.

McQUADE—Mrs. Susan McQuade died Saturday at her home, 35 Livingstone street. She is survived by a son and two daughters.

LARDNER—Mary Lardner, child of John and Annie Lardner, died this morning at their home, 112 Chapel street.

COTTINGHAM—Mary Cottingham, aged 55 years, died yesterday at her home, 283 Lakeview avenue. She leaves a brother and a sister.

Marriage Intentions.

The only intention recorded at the city clerk's office today was Joseph Gaynon 24 to Eugenie LeClaire 24.

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OUR SEMI-ANNUAL SALE Of Imperfect WHITE BED SPREADS WILL BEGIN TODAY,

As we have just received—25 cases,—our first invoice for this year of imperfect Quilts—in Honey Comb, Crochet and Marseilles, comprising all the 35 different qualities made in this mill, and which are the most popular goods in the market.

We have received a larger lot than usual on account of a defect in the machinery for finishing, having damaged a large number before it was noticed, but the imperfection is so slight as to be hardly noticeable in many of them, and the quilts are just as serviceable but, at a great discount from the cost of manufacturing, as the following prices will tell you:

50c Honey Comb Quilts for 39c.
75c Toilet Quilts for 57c.
$1.00 Crotchet Quilts for 67c.
$1.25 Crotchet Quilts for 79c.
$1.50 Heavy Quilts for 93c.
$2.00 Marseilles Quilts for $1.09.
$2.50 Marseilles Quilts for $1.29.
$3.00 Marseilles Quilts for $1.49.
$4.00 Marseilles Quilts for $1.98.
$5.00 Marseilles Quilts for $2.49.

Part of this tremendous lot of Bed Spreads are displayed in our Palmer street window and the sale goes on in our three large counters in Blanket Dept. It is an event, the ladies of Lowell are in the habit of looking for, as they like to save that large discount.

HOTEL KEEPERS, BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS and others, will take advantage of this sale as it means an important economy for them.

WM. B. SOLOMON, M. D. (Eldest son of the late Dr. James M. Solomon, the Celebrated Specialist in Chronic Diseases) of Attleboro, Mass., Has Opened an Office in Swan Building, Central St., Lowell. Office Hours: 10 to 12 a.m., 2 to 5 & 7 to 9 p.m.

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Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to October 20, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 6.30, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05 12.45, 2.30, 3.20, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Haverhill, 6.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.
For Salem and Lynn, 2.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.
For Exeter and Dover, 6.50, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.
For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 6.50, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.
For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.
For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.
For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m.; 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.
For Eastport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.
For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5 45, 6 30, ¶6 50, *7 45, *8 50, ¶9 00, *9 40, 11 00 a. m.; 1 40, ¶3.00, 4.50, ¶5 33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m.
Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:
For Boston, 5 44, 6 34, ¶6 53, §7 01, §7 18, §*7 27, *7 48, *8 57, 9 03, *9 50 11 03, 11 45 a.m.; 12 10, 1 43, ¶3 03, *4 05, 4 33, 5 29, ¶5 36, 6 24, 7 52 p. m. SUNDAYS, §*7 16, §*7.27, 8 45, *9 16 a. m; §4 25, §5 58 p. m.
For Woburn, 6 30, §7 01, 7 45, 11 00 a.m.; 1 40, 4 30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8 45 a. m., §4 25, §5 58 p.m.
*Express. §Northern Depot Only. ¶Via Bedford.
For Lawrence, 6.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p m.
For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.
☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.
For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.15 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 5.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.15 p. m.
For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.45, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.
For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.
For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1 42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.09 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.13, 8.43 p. m.
For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.14, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.
For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.
For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, †8.43 p. m.
For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.
For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.
Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.
☞ † Daily for Montreal.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, S. S. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Quinn late of Lowell in said county, deceased,

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Catherine Quinn and Michael Connolly, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, executors therein named.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh of February, A. D., 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

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Souvenir Wednesday, Matinee Regular Saturday.

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Monday—The Comedy Success, "THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER."
Tuesday—The Comedy Drama, "MISS RORA."
Wednesday—Souvenir Matinee. A repetition of "THE SULTAN'S DAUGHTER." Each lady buying a reserved seat will receive a handsome souvenir.
Wednesday Night—The Comedy Drama, "A LITTLE BUSYBODY."
Thursday—A Romantic Drama, "NAN, A RAGGED HEROINE."
Friday—A New Romantic Drama (first time here), "A BRAVE LITTLE WOMAN."
Saturday Matinee—A repetition of "A LITTLE BUSYBODY." All children admitted to best seats for 15c.
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Either the Dance La Chromot pe, or the New National Dance, at each performance.

Prices: 50c., 35c., 25c., 20c., 15c. and 10c. Reserved seats on sale at the box office.

Put This to Your Memory. MUSEE THEATRE SAVOY MUSEE THEATRE G. T. DUNBAR, Agent. OPENS MONDAY, FEB. 17 With an immense array of Vaudeville talent. Watch this paper for future announcements.

OUR GOODS

Are marked at so low a figure that they sell themselves. The big run on stock depleted the assortment to some extent, but there's enough left to make a fine choice in almost any line of the goods you may desire.

We shall have an important announcement to make in the near future, but in the meantime, if any persons want bargains, they should attend to the matter at once.

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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 11.

SUN RISES	5 43	MOON RISES	5 57 AM
SUN SETS	5 11	HIGH WATER	9 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 25	FULL SEA	10 30 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness, with snow or rain; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Massachusetts: Increasing cloudiness; possibly rain; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy; warmer; southwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

The officers of Concord Lodge, Fraternal Helpers, were installed last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Pepin will sail Wednesday for Jamaica on board the Barnstable.

See F. M. Barney & Co's advertisement of three special bargains. Best New York state pea beans 5 cents per quart, $1.45 per bushel; Cape cranberries 5 cents per quart, and horse radish 5 cents per bottle.

Cook, Taylor & Co., the live dry goods merchants on Central street, have just bought several large job lots of different kinds of desirable goods which they are offering these dull months way under real value. It will pay money savers to call at their store when on the street. See ad. today sure.

A Civil Hearing.

In the civil court room yesterday there was a hearing before Auditor J. F. Haskill in the case of Davis & Sargent vs. Mary Bagley on a claim of $2184. D. J. Donahue for plaintiff and J. C. Burke for defendant.

In the Legislature Yesterday.

The street railway committee reported a bill to extend the corporate powers of the Lowell and Suburban street railway company, so as to lease the Nashua street railway and to give it power to construct its road in Andover, Dunstable, and Pelpezell. The bill must be approved by a majority of the directors and majority in interest of both roads.

Church Choir Changes.

The following changes in church choirs are announced: The choir of the First Universalist church will consist of but one of the present members, Mrs. C. H. McIntire, the contralto. Mrs. J. W. Sherburne soprano, will come from the Eliot church. Edward Wirt and George E. Burns, tenor and bass, will leave the Unitarian choir. Edgar A. Barrell, organist, will be succeeded by Dr. F. E. Rix. Dr. Rix has been re-engaged as organist at the Eliot church, but was released by the committee.

Mr. Barrell will go to the Unitarian church, and will also direct the music at the House of Prayer. John Boyd sings at the House of Prayer and also at the jail.

Robert Leatham has been reengaged as bass at the Eliot church and Mrs. Florence L. Hervey as contralto, Mrs. Helen Taylor, now at the Unitarian church, will be engaged as organist.

The choir and organist of the Kirk Street church have been reengaged.

It looks as if the opening of the musical year might see other changes.

LETTER FROM ARMENIA

A VILLAGE PILLAGED AND PRIESTS MURDERED.

Written to an Armenian in This City and Given to THE SUN.

Saturday, Mr. J. Mosisian, well known among the Armenian people of this city received a letter from a friend in Harpoot, Turkey, informing him that his father, brother, sister and two cousins were killed by the Turkish soldiers. Mr. Mosisian has translated the letter for THE SUN, and it is given below:

HARPOOT, Turkey, Jan. 3, 1896.

Dear friend J. Mosisian

The first thing I will tell you is that while we (the population of the village of Tadem) were in the village and were minding our own business, suddenly we learned that the village was surrounded by the Turks and Turkish soldiers, and a horrible panic fell upon us.

While the people inquired of one another, 'What is this? what is this?" ten of the Turks who were the leaders of the troops came into the village and went right to the house of Hadjy Bazos (who is the leader of the Turks in this village.)

We do not know why they went there, but after an hour or two they called our two priests and ten of the prominent Armenians and said to them: "We have an order from our own government to kill all the Armenians here because they have plotted against our government. But first it is our duty to ask you whether or not your people will serve the true religion that we have. If they do not we are compelled to carry out the orders we have received."

Then one of the priests answered and said: "it is rather easier to die in Christ than to live in that way. I cannot tell the people to serve Mohammed, because I have told the people many times that Christ is our Saviour, and I cannot tell them to deny Christ and believe in Mohammed."

When the priest finished speaking they cut him into pieces and then did the same to the others. The soldiers were commanded to attack the village and to spare none of the Armenians.

When they commenced the attack the poor inhabitants pleaded for mercy.

Some ran to the mountains, others embraced Mohamedanism and were spared.

It is estimated that the number massacred in this town was 200, about one-fourth of the number being children. Your father, brother, sister and two cousins suffered martyrdom.

The soldiers burned houses and took away the cattle and everything. Looking upon the scene you can scarcely believe that there was ever a village of Tadem.

Your mother and I are living in Mazira, because the town of Mazira is safe and I do not know why the soldiers have not attacked it. Yours truly,

M. A.

Big Money.

We save you big money on sugar, we can save you bigger money on tea and coffee. Patronize us and see. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 62 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

WEYLER ARRIVED

And Was Accorded a Great Reception

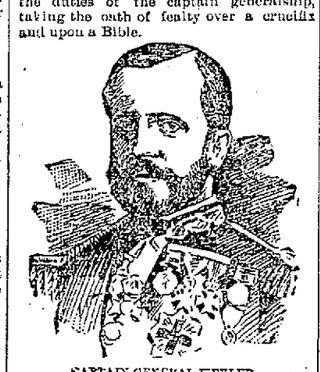
BY THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF HABANA.

He Outlines a New Plan of Campaign.

HABANA, Feb. 11.—Steamer Alfonso XIII arrived here yesterday, having on board General Valeriano Weyler, the new captain general of Cuba; Nicolau, Marquis of Tenerife, and Generals Barges, Ochando, Melquiso, Ahumada, Castelloi, Bernal and Arolas, the latter being the hero of Jolo, Philippine islands.

The entire city was brilliantly decorated in honor of the occasion, and in the bay all the warships and merchant craft were decorated with bunting. The troops and volunteers were turned out to a man, together with the fire department and police, and for a long time past no such brilliant display has been witnessed in Habana.

General Weyler was welcomed by the city council on board the Alfonso XIII. He was presented with an address of welcome and assurances of loyalty. Weyler came ashore and was received by General Marin and staff. He seemed to be much pleased with his reception, and upon arriving at the palace formally took over the duties of the captain generalship, taking the oath of fealty over a crucifix and upon a Bible.



CAPTAIN GENERAL WEYLER.

After the reception of the local military and civil authorities, corporations and clergy was completed, General Weyler appeared upon the balcony of the palace and reviewed the troops. His appearance before the public was the signal for a long outburst of the most enthusiastic cheering, the firing of cannon and the sound of martial music, all the bands in the city being stationed at different points.

In addition to the inhabitants of the city proper, thousands of people dressed in their best flocked into the city from all directions. The march past of the troops was probably the finest sight of all. With the exception of the men actually on duty in the forts and at the different outposts, all the infantry, cavalry, artillery engineers, marine battalions and sailors forming the garrison of Habana turned out in the neatest possible manner.

Flowers were thrown upon the soldiers from all sides and floral wreaths found their way upon many a bayonet, as the troops passed through the streets, accompanied by loud cheers for Spain. Everybody seemed to catch the enthusiasm of the day, and the new captain general may be said to have received one long, uninterrupted and most enthusiastic ovation.

An Eye on the Press.

Accompanying General Weyler were Captains Gelaber and Linares, who are known as "military editors." They will most likely have charge of the press censorship here, and it is already rumored that there will be considerably more difficulty experienced in this connection by the correspondents in the future. Recently the press regulations have been considerably relaxed, and not much difficulty has been experienced in getting average matter upon the cable.

But, if reports are correct, the new captain general will be very severe with correspondents who send false accounts of Cuban successes or who in any way bring about the publication of false news.

So far as the general situation is concerned, there is not much change. Indeed, no change of importance is expected for several days. General Weyler will first devote himself to a complete review of the operations already undertaken, and he will then figure out the situation as it actually exists.

For this purpose, almost immediately after taking the oath of fealty, he caused orders to be sent to all the commanders in the field to draw up promptly and forward to headquarters here complete returns of the number of men under their command available for active service, the amount of ammunition they have in their possession, the nature of and quantity of supplies at their disposal, the number of horses capable of mounting troops, the state of the railroads, telegraph and public thoroughfares in the vicinity of their commands and the probable location and strength of the enemy in their neighborhoods.

Some of these reports, those from the forts around Habana, will come in at once; but others, from the outlying districts, will take some time to reach here. General Weyler has already detailed a staff of young officers and non-commissioned officers who will act as headquarters' clerks for the time being and assist in compiling the returns.

This action upon the part of General Weyler is supplementary to the regular report and returns which were handed over to him by General Marin after the new captain general had been sworn in. Weyler took this step in order to thoroughly go over the ground himself, and possibly in view of the sensational reports that large quantities of stores, arms and ammunition are missing from the different depots and have found their way into the hands of the insurgents.

General Marin, who has been appointed captain general of Porto Rico, is expected to leave for his new post today. He has not done much since he assumed command here after the recall of De Campos; but he has certainly displayed activity and has been on the move almost continually.

The exact plan of campaign of General Weyler, naturally, is not known; but it is believed that it will be a very different one from that of Campos. He is likely to call in all the small detachments of troops which have from the first had such a weakening effect upon the Spanish operations, and he will try to drive the insurgents into a position from which they cannot escape without a pitched battle.

General Weyler will also do everything possible to muster as strong a force of cavalry as he can. Considerable reenforcements of this branch of the service have already arrived here, and more are expected during the week.

Regarding his political standing, General Weyler, it is said, will be entirely non-partisan, while willing to listen to suggestions and advice from all parties. His first efforts will be directed to concentrating his forces and restoring public confidence. Later he will try to engage the insurgents who are understood to be concentrating their forces in anticipation of having a much more difficult task before them than they have had up to the present.

In fact, some reports credit the insurgents with desiring to concentrate all their scattered detachments and columns into one body and so bring the insurrection to a direct issue. If so, there seems to be no doubt that the Spanish generals will not put any obstacle in the way of the insurgent commanders. But Spaniards here who are well posted on the situation say that there is no truth in the report that the insurgents will make any effort to risk a pitched battle.

General Weyler is the subject of interested speculation and study on all sides as to his character and as to his plans in his new office of captain general. He deprecates the idea that he has any intention of putting into force cruel practices, such a course being entirely against his sentiments; but he asserts very explicitly that he will be as hard and severe with the enemies of Spanish sovereignty as circumstances requires, not only with those with arms in their hands in the field, but with those in the city working harm among the friends of Spain.

It is obvious that General Weyler's presence has produced a magnificent effect, due not only to his presence, but to his talks and promises, and it is the general opinion that the spirits of the Spanish sympathizers have greatly raised.

Weyler's Proclamation.

The following is the proclamation issued by Captain General Weyler upon assuming his post:

TO THE PEOPLE OF CUBA.

Honored by her majesty the queen and her government with the command of this island under the difficult circumstances now prevailing, I take charge of it with the determination that it shall never be given up by me, and that I shall keep it in the possession of Spain, willing as she is to carry out whatever sacrifice shall be required to succeed, as she has been in the past.

I rely upon the gallantry and discipline of the army and navy, upon the patriotism, never to be subdued, of the volunteer corps, and more especially upon the support that I should be given by the loyal inhabitants, born here or in Spain.

It is not necessary to say that I shall be generous with the subdued and to all of those doing any service to the Spanish cause. But I will not lack in the decision and energy of my character to punish, with all rigor that the law enacts, those who in any way shall help the enemy or calumniate the prestige of our name.

Putting aside at present any idea of politics, my mission is the honorable one of finishing the war, and I only see in you the loyal Spaniards who are to assist me to defeat the insurgents. But her majesty's government is aware of what you are and of what you are worthy and the statutes of peace that these provinces may obtain. It will grant you, when it is deemed suitable to do so, the reforms that the government may think most proper, with the love of a mother to her children.

Inhabitants of Cuba, lend me your co-operation, and in that way you will defend your interests, which are those of the country.

Long live Spanish Cuba!

Was Worth Five Millions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—The will of William H. English was probated yesterday. The estate is estimated to be worth $5,000,000. He gives $2000 to Brownhill cemetery, the interest to be used in keeping up the English monument; $2500 to the Indiana Historical society; $10,000 to the completion of the history of Indiana; to Miss Ruth Hedges, confidential clerk, $5000 in money and certain real estate in this city—this to be accepted and receipted for as final settlement. The remainder of the estate is divided between his son and daughter. The provision looking to final settlement with the confidential clerk is supposed to preclude any contest, even if one were contemplated.

Army Rules Disobeyed.

OMAHA, Feb. 11.—A scandal developed at Fort Omaha yesterday, when Privates Cavanaugh and Murphy were arrested for prize fighting, and 100 others who witnessed the fight expect to be ordered to the guardhouse. It is stated that the two men fought for a purse that was furnished by the officers at the fort, Colonel Bates, while he has no doubt that there was a purse in sight, says he is sure it was not made up by the officers.

Married Away From Home.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 11.—A sensation was caused here by the receipt of the news that Miss L. F. Olney, daughter of ex-Mayor Olney of this city, was married yesterday, in New York, to W. S. Keene of Pawtucket, while her father, mother and brother remained in this city. Mr. Olney refused to discuss the occurrence, but said it is not an elopement.

BAKERS AND COOKS.

Hold Their Annual Ball in Associate Hall.

The first annual ball of the cooks and bakers of Lowell was held in Associate hall, last evening, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the large party attending.

The concert preceded the dance and was given by Morrow's orchestra, the Amphian quartet, Miss Ethel Holmes and D Co., Cadets.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the dancing began and it was near dawn when the last number had been gone through. During the evening there were about 100 couples present.

The officers were: James J. Mellen, chef at Burbeck's, general manager; Frank Reeves, assistant; John McMahon, floor director; Wm. Cushing, assistant; Wm. Keefe, president; Patrick Hannigan, vice president; John Gaudet, chief aid; assisted by John McClusky, John Jones, Harry Harmon and Emile Schly; reception committee, Wm. Keefe, John J. Mellen, David Stone, Wm. Godfrey, Peter Fleming, Frank Reeves and Frank Nolan.

Rebekah Lodge.

The entertainment in aid of Centralville Rebekah lodge last evening attracted a large and well pleased audience.

The quartet singing of Mrs. John Sherburne, Mrs. M. R. Tenney, Arthur M. Burtt and George E. Sturtevant was excellent and Miss Noyes, as usual, did good work in her readings. Cornet solos were given by Miss Ella Morse, songs by Mrs. Sherburne, Messrs. Sturtevant and Burtt, sleigh bell drill, Ella Proctor; piano duet by Misses Louise Coburn and Hortense Lamere. Miss Coburn was the accompanist.

Newspaper Libel.

Charles Cowley of this city sent a petition to the senate yesterday remonstrating against any change in the law relating to newspaper libel.

Harvard TONIC PILLS. A Positive Cure For All Nervous and Kidney Diseases

LOWER RAILROAD FARES

THE NEWARK LINE HAS ONE CENT FARES.

The Patrons Want Children Carried for Half Fare—What May Come in Lowell Sometime.

There is a demand for cheaper car fares all over New England, and the demand will be conceded when competition makes it an object to charge less than at present.

Detroit has three cent car fares, as have some other places, but the cheapest street car ride in the world is to be had in Newark, N. J. For one cent, passengers are carried from the North Newark station of the Greenwood Lake railway to the Essex station of the Erie—a distance of one mile. The cars, which are yellow and white affairs of antique pattern, run on Washington avenue, following the Passaic River. There are just two cars on the entire line, employing three drivers. Two work while the other rests. It takes about one-half hour to get from one end of the road to the other. The cars are never crowded, the average daily receipts being only about 400 cents.

Cheap as the fare is, many patrons of the road have numerous complaints to make. Some of them think that children should be carried for half fare, and others can't understand why the company doesn't issue transfers.

People of an economical term go a long distance out of their way to get the benefit of the 1-cent line. They will leave trains at way-stations before getting into Newark, and trudge through rain, snow and mud to the cheap railway. They lose time and they ruin their clothes, but they save on car fares and are happy.

In a prominent place in each car it is announced that no person is allowed to ride free. The reasonableness of it strikes every fair-minded passenger. The company needs all the cents it can get to make both ends meet. Its expenses are not light. It has salaries to pay, and twenty-four horses to feed. Each horse eats ten pounds of grain and twelve of hay every day. In return for this feed he makes six round trips.

It is intended to run the cars by electricity before long. When this change occurs, the 1-cent railway will probably be more, but it will not be more than doubled. After the Newark company shall have shown how to run an electric road on two cent fares the people of Lowell can confidently ask the Lowell and Suburban to come down a few pegs. One thing certain is that the local road is as well equipped as any in New England but on some routes there is an urgent demand for more cars.

A FIRE ALARM

Caused By an Over Heated Stove.

A stove became overheated in the house of Mrs. L. E. Shepard on Stanley street yesterday afternoon and set fire to the partitions. The blaze crept along the walls and when the firemen arrived had worked itself up to the roof. There was considerable smoke in the building but several streams were played on the fire and some of the firemen bruised themselves in removing furniture. After half an hour the blaze was extinguished. The damage to the building will amount to about $500.

POLICE NOTES.

Otto Foster called at the police station last evening and wanted to enter a complaint against a "man" (name not given). Otto exhibited a large pocket knife and intimated that "he was looking for blood," so the police locked him up for the night.

Col. J. N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, will be the guest of Major C. A. Stott while in the city. Mr. Stott is to give a dinner in his honor to a few officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bissell are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stowell of Montpelier, Vt., Mrs. Bissell being Mrs. Stowell's sister.

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And our winter Clearance Sale will be a thing of the past. We'll fill these days with business if there is any virtue in low prices for fine goods. All the year round you pay us to supply your needs, now the conditions are reversed, and we pay you to supply ours.

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Men's blue or black Cheviot Suits, worth $8.00. Now $3.39

Men's natty Scotch mixed Cheviot Suits worth $13, Now $6.49

Men's heavy blue Wide Wale Diagonal Worsted Suits worth $15, Now $9.95

Men's heavy, blue and black Beaver Overcoats, worth $10, Now $4.49

Men's very fine blue or black Kersey Overcoats, worth $14, Now $7.95

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THE SEA WASHING DEAD BODIES ASHORE

At Amesbury Where the Florida Went Down With All Her Crew.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 11.—The surf breaking on Salisbury beach still continues to churn into smaller fragments the wreckage from the ill-fated schooner Florida. The fourth body, that of a sailor not yet identified, was recovered yesterday. At 8:30 last night the fifth body came ashore. It was apparently that of Mate McCuller. A close watch is being kept and the recovery of the remaining three bodies of the crew is expected on the next tide.

Fatal Railway Smashup.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—A train ran into an old mine switch which was open, near Roseville, yesterday, derailing the train and killing Baggage Master Fisher and seriously injuring four train hands.

PARLIAMENT OPENS.

Queen's Speech Throws No Light on Pending Issues of Interest.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The queen's speech, which was read at the opening of parliament today, was longer than usual, but did not announce any sensational departure in policy. It opened with expressing satisfaction that Great Britain is at peace with all the great powers, and in referring to the Transvaal incident recited the course of events, rather than furnishing an indication of the outcome.

There was a guarded allusion to the Venezuelan question, there being no specific announcement made in regard to arbitration. But reference is made to the prospect of a friendly understanding with the United States with regard to the Venezuelan dispute.

With reference to the deplorable events in Armenia, the hope is expressed that the reform will be carried out.

Among the bills proposed are an employers' liability measure, one providing for voluntary schools, another touching upon the Irish land law reform, one for the relief of agricultural distress and one for the establishment of a board of agriculture in Ireland. There was also an allusion to an increase in the naval defenses.

Fifteen Men Saved.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—The American fishing schooner Resolute of Gloucester, Mass., John McDonald master, bound halibut fishing, struck a rock off Lorraine, near Louisburg, during a heavy storm, and is a total loss. One of the crew of 16, a man named Rogers, was drowned by the swamping of a dory alongside. The others saved themselves with great difficulty. Not a vestige of the wreck is to be seen. The crew will be sent to Gloucester by the American consul.

Rhodes Implicated.

PRETORIA, Feb. 11.—The trial of the members of the reform committee of Johannesburg was resumed yesterday, having been adjourned over from Friday last. The examination of witnesses, with reference to the funds of the National union, showed that a bank account had been opened in the name of a development syndicate by Rhodes, Hammond, Phillips and Fitzpatrick.

Won't Go Blindfolded.

PRETORIA, Feb. 11.—President Kruger has notified the governor of Cape Colony that he is willing to visit England, according to the suggestion of Joseph Chamberlain, provided the subjects of the proposed conference between himself and Mr. Chamberlain are definitely specified before hand.

Terrell Doing His Duty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—United States Minister Terrell is using his influence with the Turkish government in order to procure the necessary escorts and protection for Miss Clara Barton and her assistants while they are distributing relief to the suffering Armenians.

A Compromise.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The suit for breach of promise brought by Birdie Sutherland, a ballet girl, against Dudley C. Marjoribanks, has been settled, the defendant paying Miss Sutherland £5000 and assuming the costs of the action.

Sexton Declines.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Thomas Sexton has declined the chairmanship of the Irish National Federation, which was tendered to him by the council of the federation at their quarterly meeting in Dublin on Sunday.

New Broom Working.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 11.—Chief of Police Baker, who was elected by the "reform" element recently, took his first step in the work yesterday by issuing orders to all the captains to close all gambling and disreputable houses, and keep them closed. This is the beginning of a vigorous attempt at reform.

In Wicked Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Three stabbing affrays occurred last night in the North End, in one of which William O'Neil was badly cut in the neck, ear and face, and McLaughlin, his assailant, broke his arm.

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A PROBABLE MURDER

JOSEPH PRESCOTT BROKE HIS WIFE'S SKULL.

With a Blow of a Hatchet—He Was in a Drunken Frenzy.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Joseph Prescott, aged 36, of Charlestown, while in a drunken frenzy, yesterday afternoon crushed his wife's skull with a hatchet, and severely injured Bridget Cullen, a girl of 19, who interfered with him. Prescott had paid a fine for disturbance in the municipal court yesterday morning. He returned home late yesterday afternoon in a drunken condition, and quarreled with his wife. Mrs. Prescott keeps a boarding house on Chelsea street, patronized by longshoremen. She will probably die. Bridget Cullen will recover. Prescott is charged with assault with intent to kill.

Mysterious Murder In Gotham.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—What appears to have been a cold-blooded murder was committed yesterday afternoon in the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes. The victim was Professor Max Eglau, 62 years old, an instructor in drawing at the institute. There were several gashes on the back of the head, and near the body was found a bloody iron shovel, with which the murder evidently had been committed. No apparent motive for the crime was discovered.

"Lola's" Bad Fall.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Whitten, theatrically known as "Lola," an aerial performer at a local theater, slipped from the diving bar yesterday afternoon and fell 25 feet. Her fall was broken by a safety net, but injuries necessitated her removal to the hospital, where she lies with the lower half of her body paralyzed. She came from Poland three weeks ago.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Many young Turks in Constantinople were arrested.

The Canadian Pacific railroad is cutting rates on wheat.

The indictment against Erastus Wiman is to be dismissed.

The new Tammany leader, Sheehan, may be deposed.

Only four American vessels passed through Suez canal last year.

Miss Clara Barton, en route to Constantinople with relief for Armenians, has arrived at Genoa.

Opposition to the Japanese government has failed in an attempt to impeach Marquis Ito and his cabinet.

The liabilities of Charles H. George, ex-postmaster of Providence, who has assigned, will reach $100,000.

Steamer Laughton, bound to New York from Hamburg, put in at Halifax short of coal. She had a tempestuous passage.

Maggie Collard, aged 14, and Mabel Winters, aged 13, ventured on the thin ice at Middleton, N. Y., and both were drowned.

Fire destroyed the immense stock barn on the summer place of S. E. Peabody at Kernwood, Mass. The live stock was saved. The loss is $6500.

William Goffe, employed in Goddu's machine shop at Winchester, Mass., was instantly killed while turning on the current of an electric arc light.

Frederick Cyrenius of Oswego, N. Y., has sold a patented device known as the automatic chemical fire extinguisher, for $10,000, to a newly incorporated company at Hartford.

The Central Mutual Fire Insurance company re-elected Josiah Q. Bennett and Melville W. Weston directors, and adopted a by-law amendment reducing liability to a single premium.

The new trial of William Chase, charged with poisoning John Holloway, began at Newport, Vt., yesterday. Holloway died of poisoning March 8, 1894, after a dance. Poison was mixed with liquor, and it is alleged Chase gave Holloway the liquor after a dance.

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Although the extra dozens given to them to induce them to continue to offer this brand to their customers may square the grocers for their loss of reputation, the housekeeper cannot be compensated for the loss and annoyance which she has suffered.

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SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

"Dear God," prayed a little Gorham street maiden last evening, "make a good little girl out of me; and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

This bit of conversation was heard near a second hand furniture store on Middlesex street: "Is your horse an easy rider, Simpkins?" "He ought to be; the other day he ate three springs and a barrel of curled hair out of an old sofa in the barn."

TWO CONDUCTORS HAPPY.

Both Are on the Westford Street Line.

The conductors of the Westford street line are now letting passengers ride without paying fares. At least two of them are unusually happy as the following lines indicate: Conductor O'Brien of the Westford street line and also Conductor Jim Foye are both passing cigars and each thanking his stars for the gift of a beautiful boy.

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OUR CITY SOLONS

Cossip of the Aldermen and Councilmen.

WHY HARTWELL DID NOT GET STREET COMMITTEE.

Interesting Hearing Down for Next Thursday Evening.

Councilman James Miskella is one of most popular members of the lower branch of the city council. He possesses the happy faculty of knowing how to get along with every one, but is by no means a "trimmer."

He is a good parliamentarian and with Councilman Hounsell shares the honor of being the member best versed in parliamentary law.

It is said that higher political honors await the young councilman.

At tonight's meeting of the common council the salary question will be considered. It is expected that the action of the aldermen will be concurred in, but during the past few days it has been intimated that some of the councilmen will seek to restore the old salary of the police commissioners. Such a move, however, will be vigorously opposed by President Webster.

During the past week teachers in the evening schools have been favored with visits from members of the school committee. The committeeemen went around when they were least expected and are keeping "tabs" on the attendance at the different schools.

The evening school committee has extended a special invitation to ex-Supervisor Anthony A. Conway to be present at the lecture to be delivered by ex-Mayor Mathews of Boston at the High school hall next Wednesday evening. The lecture was arranged by Mr. Conway while he was supervisor.

The annual report of the school committee will be issued shortly. The delay of the committee on printing in purchasing paper causes a corresponding delay in the publication of the report.

Among Mayor Courtney's callers yesterday were many G. A. R. members and representatives of the W. R. C. and ladies of the G. A. R. Some of these were out of town people.

City Messenger Cahill will be very busy during the next few days showing delegates to the G. A. R. conventions through the new city hall.

The hearing to be given by the street committee next Thursday evening will undoubtedly attract many residents of upper Westford street and Chelmsford street for among the petitions on which hearings will be given is that of Caleb L. Smith et als. that Chelmsford street be widened and straightened from Midland street to the Chelmsford town line; and one of Abraham Walmsley et als. that Stedman street be laid out and accepted from Westford street to the Chelmsford town line.

The other petitions on which hearings will be granted are as follows: Of James W. Cassidy et als. that Sixth avenue be extended from Mt. Grove street to Mammoth Road; of William H. Emery et. als. that Fifth avenue be extended and accepted to Mammoth road and that Robert street be laid out and accepted; of Charles Anderson et als. that a sidewalk of edgestone and cinders be laid on the northerly side of Nineteenth street, from Beacon to Fox street, and that a crossing be laid at the lower end of Nineteenth street; of Miles H. Battye for a new street from Middlesex to Appleton streets, between the Odd Fellows building and the Calef property.

A republican councilman upon being asked why Councilman Hartwell did not get his old place on the street committee answered, "well, you see, last year, Hartwell was not what he should have been." In other words Hartwell was not an A. P. A.

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A CROWDED HALL

Greeted the Entertainment of Tabernacle Society.

ENTERTAINMENT BY CHILDREN VERY CREDITABLE.

Given Under the Direction of Rev. Fr. McManus.

Huntington hall was filled to overflowing last night with the members of St. Peter's parish, the occasion being the entertainment by the Tabernacle society entitled "Queen Flora's Day Dream."

The entertainment consisted of an operetta, in which seventy little misses in vari-colored dresses performed the parts and executed a great variety of evolutions and dances which elicited the hearty applause of the audience.

The cast of characters was as follows:

Queen Flora.....Jennie Purcell
Her attendants.....Agnes McCarthy, Veronica McMahon, Sadie McKenna, Mary L. Cassidy, Cassie Tobin.

Butterfly dance—Misses May McLaughlin, Lizzie Rawley, Sarah Gillogley, Lena Kivlan, Kittie King, Rose Duff, Emily Tyrrell, Hortense Gallagher, Christina Kane, Maggie Riley, Ella Lee and Alice Maloney.

Woodland Fairies—Misses Gertrude Riley, Lillian Seede, Sophia Girard, Kittie Cawley, Maggie Morris, Mary Devine, Mary Flaherty, Alice Adie, Nellie Bray, Hattie Griffin, Laura Bernies, Belle McCarry.

Daisies—Misses Minnie Corr, Maggie McCarty, Katie O'Heir, Rebecca Whelan, Maggie Sullivan, Mary Tracey, Maggie Egan, Mary Gibbons, Agnes McCarty, Mary McCabe, Susie Greene, Lucy Kelly, Jennie Meehan, Kittie O'Neil, Nellie Dowling and Gertie Lyons.

Chorus—Misses Alice Flanders, Daisy Devlin, Maggie Ward, Gertie Delaney, Lena Farrell, Lizzie Dolan, Agnes O'Neil, Maggie Horan, Florence Donovan, Lilla Riley, Anna Kilkenny, Lulu Ginty, Kittie Kelley, Kittie Rafferty, Katie Caffrey, Mary McGuane, Mamie Teague, Kittie Marshall, Agnes Madigan, Josie O'Connor, Rose Lynch, Marietta Gormley, Mamie Ginty, Mary McLean and Lena Gendrin.

The second part of the entertainment consisted of a "Mother Goose" pantomime. The characters were:

Mother Goose.....Rose Nugent
Jack.....Emily Tyrrell
Gill.....May McLaughlin
Mother Hubbard.....Alice Flanders
Humpty-Dumpty.....Fred Lyndsey
Little Bo Peep.....Lizzie Riley
Tom, the Piper's Son.....Baby Tyrrell
Mistress Mary.....Katie Kelly

There was a number of dances and solos by the leading characters, and the whole performance was quite pleasing. Between the first and second parts of the entertainment Mr. T. F. Molloy sang "Love's Sorrow," Mr. James Donnelly sang "My Fate and Thine," both winning much applause. They responded to an encore, singing a duet. Miss Helen Dempsey played a violin solo, from Cavalleria Rusticana which was liberally applauded. Miss Teresa Corbett was the accompanist. Mrs. McKennedy assisted Hibbard's orchestra in rendering the music.

Around the sides of the hall were arranged tables at which refreshments were served by the ladies.

Mrs. Peter H. Donohoe had charge of one department, and had many assistants.

Mrs. Martin J. Courtney had charge of department No. 2, while Miss Grace Donovan directed the lemonade counter.

The affair was a grand success and will net over $500 for the church fund.

At 10 o'clock the floor was cleared and dancing by the young people indulged in for over an hour.

Those who assisted on the floor and in the general arrangements were: James F. Owens, floor director; Geo. P. Madden, assistant, Aids, Dr. Wm. J. Kelley, Dennis J. Murphy, Joseph F. Donohoe, William D. Marren, Hon. Peter J. Brady, Dr. J. B. O'Connor, Joseph Sweeney, Richard J. Welch, Charles T. Donohoe, Richard McCluskey, Frank P. Cumminskey, Eugene P. McOsker, George P. Green, Charles H. Cosgrove, Thomas P. Tulley, Wm. A. Hogan, T. C. Lee, J. J. O'Connor, J. F. Miskella, J. H. Gormley, Timothy J. Reynolds, J. P. Mahoney, Wm. McGauvran, J. J. Garahan, M. J. Dowd, Dr. J. E. Maguire, J. E. Donnelly, Michael Rafferty, Eugene Crane, J. Charles Tyrell, J. J. Kirwin, Peter Clune, Frank Connor, A. E. Barrett, J. F. Corbett, John J. Mealey, C. L. Marren, David E. Roach, Dr. J. J. Savage, Dennis J. Devine, James Loughran, John H. McNabb, A. A. Conway, E. Frank Maguire, John H. McGinnis, Thos. E. Keegan, Wm. Purcell, Daniel F. Carroll, James F. Morrison, Terence F. Molloy, John F. Roane, Cornelius F. Sullivan, James J. O'Hare, Frank S. Mealey, W. H. Stafford, John J. Shea, J. H. Gately, W. F. Murray, Peter F. Conaton, F. J. O Hare, David P. Martin, Wm. H. Donovan, John P. Farley, Dr. T. F. Cuff, T. P. Sullivan, C. E. Donlan, F. T. Morrisey, T. F. Delaney, T. H Green, J. S. Herrick, T. P. Donohoe, M. M. Mansfield, J. J. Roark, P. H. Corcoran, Stephen O'Hare, C. F. Keyes, E. F. Gormley, J. P. Breen, F. C. Breen, A. G. Phelan, Henry Quirbach, Wm. Meloy, T. H. Murphy, J. E. Campbell, James B. Conlon, John J. Sullivan, John F. Boyle, John F. Murphy, James F. McNabb, James E. Gorman, John H. Riordan.

POLICE COURT.

Hadley, J.

Seven drunks were released.

Otto Foster, a well known Greek, who has frequently acted as interpreter, came into the police station last night under the influence of liquor and pulled out a dangerous looking knife which he said he had for satisfaction. He was arrested, in court was fined $10 and put under $100 bonds to keep the peace. He appealed.

Hugh Smith, a juvenile whose health is miserable, was in court charged with vagrancy. He had no home, though his father worked on the Appleton, and had been sleeping in barns and sheds, notwithstanding his terrible physical condition. Agent Drury, who arrested him, went to the mill and brought the father into court, and the Court informed him to take the boy home and support him or he would know the reason why.

An unusual number of drunks pleaded not guilty this morning and of course wasted so much time as none of them had any defence to offer.

REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE

FAILED TO COME TO BLOWS LAST NIGHT

And Thereby Disappointed the Belligerent Members.

A large yellow streak appeared in the republican city committee last evening, when the soreheads got at it, and instead of fighting it out, backed down most ignominiously. Everything was in readiness for an all night fight, but there was no such luck.

At the very start the yellow streak began to show itself, for the slimlers were afraid of the reporters and wanted them to retire after calling the Boston Herald a mugwump sheet, a Poore joke.

Councilman Hunton moved that all reporters be allowed to remain, and George L. Fowler, who is said to have been the dark lantern candidate for superintendent of streets, barked some about unfair reports, and asked the reporters to please, like good little boys, write it up nice and pretty, or something like that.

Then Chairman Poore wedged in some words about lurid reports, but admitted that the last meeting did have one or two fiery features.

Then Bro. Fowler wanted the democratic reporters fired but the reporters won out by a neck, 25 to 24 and were allowed to remain.

Having got that settled, up bobbed the star of the crowd with all his warpaint on.

Mr. Manning wanted the chair's decision on rule 23 but he was choked off by ex-Councilman Oliver who moved that articles 2, 3, 4 and 5 on the petition be indefinitely postponed and that the meeting adjourn. The motion was carried and Jerome, was much disgusted at such a way of gugging a man who had spent a week priming for the melee; he went off indignantly and left the patriots in amazement.

LOCAL NOTES.

Dance orders for Valentine parties at THE SUN office.

Tonight St. Patrick's day convention will be held in Jackson hall.

A robe was stolen from J. Albert the undertaker last evening. The police think they know where it is and who took it.

The lecture on South Polar Exploration at the Unitarian vestry tomorrow night will be highly instructive and entertaining.

Prof. Michel will give a grand concert in St. Joseph's college hall next Monday night for the benefit of St. Joseph's church.

The management of the Savoy Musee is to introduce itself in royal manner on Thursday by a banquet to the members of the press.

A petition will be circulated this week by residents of Little Canada to the city government praying for more curbing in that section of the city.

Gov. Greenhalge is suffering from an attack of indigestion and, by the advice of his physician, will remain closely at home for a day or two.

Charles Boyle, Winston T. Rollins and William Martin returned last night from a long day of fishing through the ice in Groton. They took 30 pounds of pickerel.

For cupid's darts call at O. L. Cambridge's book store in the Merrimack house block. They have the best valentines at the lowest prices. Also all kinds of stationery.

The work on the new Savoy theatre is going on rapidly and the building will surely be in readiness by next Monday. First-class shows on the style of Keith's will be the steady attractions.

The dramatic club connected with Chelmsford lodge, I. O. G. T., presented the temperance drama, "The Drunkard's Warning," to a large audience in the town hall, last evening.

Yesterday afternoon and evening several houses were broken into at Collinsville and a large amount of property taken. Chief Scott of Dracut, thinks he knows who the culprits are and he succeeded, he thinks, in tracking them to a hotel where parties answering the description stopped last night, he says. The local detectives have been told the facts and they are now at work on the case.

FOR NEW CHARTER

Financial Commission Petitions the Legislature.

NOW FOR A REVISED REPUBLICAN CHARTER.

That is What May be Expected at Present.

The work of the financial commission is not concluded. It is to be brought before the legislature on a petition for a revision of the city charter on the lines laid down in the report.

The commission on last Wednesday sent to the legislature a petition setting forth the demand for charter revision.

As Wednesday was the last day on which new business could be submitted without suspending the rules the petition was put in instead of the bill.

It now remains for the interested parties in conjunction with some members of the legislature to frame a measure embodying the charter revisions set forth in the petition submitted which is as follows:

"That the city charter of the city of Lowell is defective in this that it does not so separate the executive and legislative functions of government and so clearly fix and define the responsibility of the mayor and city council and boards and the members thereof, as to enable qualified voters of the city to intelligently exercise the powers and discharge the duties devolved upon them by the state. While the population has increased but 42 per cent. in fifteen years and the valuation but 68 per cent., the annual expenditures have increased 116 per cent. and the indebtedness 309 per cent. Apparently the city must apply to the legislature at an early date to extend the limit of indebtedness or discontinue necessary municipal service or thoroughly reform methods of administration. It was the judgment of a commission of citizens, not connected with the administration, created last summer by the city council, on the recommendation of the mayor, and whose report has received hearty and unanimous endorsement of the press and of intelligent citizens generally, that expenditures could be largely decreased with resulting increase in efficiency of administration if the responsibility of the several municipal officers was separated and clearly defined that the people could hold them to accountability individually.

The report of that commission is filed herewith and made a part of this petition.

We therefore pray that the charter of the city of Lowell be amended so as to secure the object above set forth and substantially as provided in the accompanying bill.

We desire to clearly and sharply fix in the minds of the members of the legislature that we do not seek or expect the state to give us good local government; what we petition for is simply the opportunity for the people to achieve it themselves.

(Signed) A. G. CUMNOCK,
E. M. TUCKE,
JAMES T. SMITH,
J. L. CHALIFOUX,
JOHN C. BURKE,
E. B. CONANT,
Members of the late financial commission.

Decorating the Hall.

Yesterday workmen started to decorate Memorial hall. O'Donnell & Gilbride are the decorators, and is it proposed to make a grand display for the veterans.

Rents Increased By Merrimack Company.

When the operatives of the Merrimack Manufacturing company who occupy tenements owned by the company, were paid off Saturday they found that their rents had been increased. The increase ranged from 7 cents to 30 cents a week.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the City Clerk's office today:

Hormisdas Bedard 25, to Clophee Ducharme 20.
David Biddel 21, to Alice Sweeney 24.
Thomas J. Boyle 19, to Annie J. Tasker 18.

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LATEST

OF THE CITY'S POOR

AND HOW TO CARE FOR THIS CLASS.

Considered by Joseph Smith Before the Middlesex Woman's Club.

"The city's Poor" was the subject of a lecture delivered by Joseph Smith, clerk of the police board, at the Middlesex Woman's club yesterday afternoon. Probably no one could speak with greater knowledge on this subject than Mr. Smith for his connection with the pauper department as secretary of the overseers of the poor familiarized him with the condition of the poor so that he can speak from personal observation on such matters.

Among other things Mr. Smith said: Life has always been a battle in which the strong win and the weak go to the wall. This age of the world is the industrial age, and the conflict is between brains and machinery. Among the causes of pauperism named was the abandonment of farms and the consequent congestion of population in cities.

Mr. Smith thinks the present methods for caring for the poor could be greatly improved. The administration of the city's charities should be in the hands of men and women whose character is above suspicion and whose ability is beyond question. The law provides machinery which is expensive and detrimental to the work it is intended to benefit. There should be a closer union between public and private charities. The position of the secretary should be permanent and the salary sufficient to hold a competent man.

In regard to the official treatment of the tramp in Lowell, it is simply barbarous, and the speaker suggested a diet more nutritious than crackers and water and conversation, and a wholesome amount of work. In regard to feeding tramps at the doors of private houses, theoretically it was not advisable, although occasionally a worthy man may ask for aid in this way, but a woman who begs from door to door is sure to be unworthy.

There is a great difference between poverty and pauperism. Charity should rise to broader claims than almsgiving. Charity properly directed results in lasting benefit, but sentimentalism is a dangerous and cruel farce.

LIVELY MEETING TONIGHT

Of Board of Trade By James T. Smith.

Tonight it is expected there will be a lively meeting of the board of trade. A prominent member said he thought the only question would be upon the legality of the last meeting. He thought it was not legally called. If it be declared illegal the officers will be elected over again and Smith, it is presumed, will as usual try to hold on. Mr. Huse expects to be installed in office tonight.

HAD A FINE RECORD.

James Kane, Charged With Theft, Mentally Irresponsible Due to a Wound in the War.

The case of James Kane, charged with larceny of a number of small articles from the Bon Marche Saturday night, was brought up today and Rev. Mr. Stratton appeared in behalf of Kane whom he knew in Norwich, Conn., years ago. Rev. Mr. Stratton talked at some length for Kane and said he was mentally irresponsible for his act. Before the war Kane was a wealthy man being worth about $40,000. He went to the war and was wounded three times, once in the head, and was confined for one year in Libbey prison. Since the war he has been unable to conduct his affairs and consequently lost his money. He has acted so strangely at times that it has been necessary to watch him closely. The case was put over until tomorrow and an examination of his mental condition will probably be made.

FUNERAL SERVICES.

PHILLIPS—The funeral of Agnes J. Phillips took place yesterday at 11 o'clock from her late home, 78 West Sixth street. Rev. Mr. Harris officiated at the grave in the Edson cemetery.

GRANT—The funeral service of Alexander Grant was held in his late home, 150 West Sixth street, yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George F. Kenngott officiated and the interment was in the Edson cemetery.

LARDNER—The funeral of Mary Lardner took place this afternoon from her parents' home, 112 Chapel street, and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

COTTINGHAM—The funeral of Mary Cottingham took place from her home on Lakeview avenue, from which the remains were borne to St. Michael's church. A high mass of requiem was sung by Rev. D. P. Scannell.

The choir directed by Mr. Warburton rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory Miss Mabel Ware sang Leybach's "Pie Jesu," and she also sang the solos of the Libera at the conclusion.

Mr. Warburton rendered with much effect the solos of the "De Profundis" psalm for the dead. Miss Teresa L. Corbett presided at the organ.

The bearers were Bernard Reynolds, John McCue, John McGarr and Patrick Murphy. Rev. Fr. Scannell conducted service at the grave in the Catholic cemetery. Undertaker Davey had charge of the interment.

HAD LOTS OF GALL.

An Alleged Thief Who Wanted a Better Fit Than His Stolen Coat.

If what the police allege is true Emile Delisle is about the nerviest kind of a thief. It is alleged he went into the Lowell One Price Clothing Co. last night and stole a coat which cost the firm $8.50.

This morning when the store people were wondering if they would ever see the coat again in walked Mr. Delisle with it on him and without even the tags having been removed. To one of the clerks he said he wanted the coat exchanged for a better fit saying that he bought it there last night for $4. He got an exchange, being sent to the police station and fitted to a good cell.

Visiting cards engraved at THE SUN office. Price $1.00 for 50 cards and plate.

NEW TELEPHONE COMPANY

WANTS AN OPENING IN THIS CITY.

Mr. Davis Gets a Hearing on the Petition for Location of Poles.

The committee on electric wires gave a hearing last evening on the petition of the Davis International Telephone company for permission to put a private telephone system in this city.

Arthur F. Salmon representing the company said that it is capitalized for $100,000 and the idea is to construct a line of telephones for private use. The system will be introduced into every city in the country. The telephone is made in Lowell.

The committee discussed the matter and then voted to postpone action.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Music Hall.

The attraction last night was "The Sultan's Daughter," with Ullie Akerstrom in the role of Zuluna, the Sultan's Daughter. She is well supported by a good company. The play is very strange and humorous. The audience was convulsed with laughter throughout, and it is safe to predict that Miss Akerstrom will do a big business for the rest of the week. There is to be a change of bill at each performance for the rest of the week. Between the acts a number of specialties is introduced, and the dancing by Miss Akerstrom is very fine. This evening she will present the comedy-drama, "Miss Dora."

MR. GARDNER'S RETURN.

What He Thinks of the Holy Land and the Nile.

Mr. Edward Gardner of the Hamilton tells some very interesting stories of his trip to the Holy Land. He is not an admirer of that land, however, as he states the condition of the people there is wretched, and were it not for the scriptural fame of the place, nobody would ever visit it merely for the scenery. Mr. Gardner speaks very highly of the Nile, its scenery and the villages along its banks. He feels much refreshed by his journey, but is willing to admit that after all there is no place like America, and to him no place like Lowell.

DEATHS.

MAKER—Kate Maker, aged 37 years, died yesterday at her home, rear of 34 North street.

WOLFGANG—Agatha Wolfgang, aged 57 years, died yesterday at her home in Dracut.

IVORY—John Ivory, aged 54 years; died last evening at his home, 472 Central street.

GRANT—Charles R. Grant, 1 year, 9 months, died at the home of his parents, George T. and Mary Grant, 134 Lakeview avenue. The funeral took place this afternoon and the remains were interred in the Catholic cemetery.

CONLON—Mrs. Bridget Conlon, aged 52 years, died last evening at her home, 17 Lawrence street. She leaves three sons and three daughters.

DEVLIN—Grace Devlin, aged 1 year, child of William and Mary Devlin, died this morning at their home, 223 Adams street.

HAMEL—Amede C. Hamel, child of Charles and Delima Hamel, died last night at his parents' residence, 498 Lakeview avenue.

WOMAN DROPPED DEAD

While Visiting in Centralville Last Evening.

Annie R. Kimball was visiting at the home of a friend, at the corner of Bridge and Fifth streets, last evening, and was preparing to depart when she was seized with an attack of heart disease and dropped dead. She belonged in Concord and is 53 years old. She was a sister of Dr. Kimball of Concord, N. H. Dr. Hurtubise attended her and pronounced death due to heart failure.

A Saloon Entered by Burglars.

The saloon of Frank Richard on Moody street was broken into this morning at 3 o'clock. The burglars entered through a rear window and secured $20 from the till, and did not attempt to open the safe. They also tried to get into the pool room nearby but were unsuccessful.

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THE SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK

"ELECTROCUTED"

"Bat" Shea Suffered the Death Penalty.

PROTESTED HIS INNOCENCE TO THE END.

The Doctors Present Say Death Was Instantaneous.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

DANNEMORA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—"Bat" Shea was executed at 9.58 this morning. The crime of which he was accused was the killing of Robert Ross of Troy during the March election in 1894. Shea was a leader of a gang of repeaters and was warned that if he attempted to violate the law at this election, he would be fearlessly resisted. In Ward 13, he was caught violating the election law, and in the melee that followed, it was claimed that Shea shot Ross while the latter was lying on the ground.

Shea slept well last night and arose at 7 o'clock this morning. He received the priest's blessing and protested his innocence.

When he saw the electric chair he was seized with a slight convulsion.

The current was turned on at 9.55, and at 9.58 when it was turned off Shea was dead.

A second current was applied, though it was unnecessary, as death was instantaneous. An autopsy was held and the physicians reported that Shea could not have lived one year longer, as he was a victim of consumption.

A WATER MAIN BURST

HOUSES SWEPT AWAY WITH PART OF HILL.

One Woman Drowned—Freight Train Narrowly Escaped.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

CLEVELAND, O., Feb. 11.—A large water main on Franklin avenue hill burst this morning, and carried away several hundred feet of the hill and a number of small houses.

Mrs. Mary Ravey, who was in one of the cottages on the hill, was swept with the house into the river and was drowned. Some freight cars which were passing by the foot of the hill were washed into the river, and the trainmen had a narrow escape from drowning.

HELD FOR GRAND JURY.

Mrs. Quinlan is Getting Deeper Into the Toils.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Ida Quinlan was arraigned in the Charlestown court today on the charge of murdering her sister, Mrs. Sophia Grant. Medical Examiner Harris testified that the death of Mrs. Grant was due to hemorrhages caused by six wounds inflicted by an instrument of medium sharpness though not so sharp as a knife.

Prof. Woods testified that he found twenty blood stains on the skirt worn by Mrs. Quinlan on the night of the murder.

Mrs. Quinlan was held for the grand jury without bail.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

By Associated Press to The Sun.

Two trains collided at Dongola, Ill., today and five trainmen were killed.

Mrs. Gresham, wife of the late secretary of state, today received from the Mikado of Japan some priceless tapestries and vases, as a token of the esteem in which the Mikado held her late husband.

At Dayton, O., last night, "Denver" Smith issued a challenge to Corbett to fight for $10,000 a side.

The English Parliament assembled at 2 o'clock this afternoon.

The L. A. W. racing board reinstated Charles M. Murphy.

J. H. McVickers, the theatrical manager, is seriously ill in Chicago.

The steam lighter Lester sank off Rockaway Inlet today.

Civil Service Examination.

On Thursday a civil service examination will be held for applicants for positions on the police force. The first examination will commence at 9.30 in the morning and the second at 2 in the afternoon. Thirty-six candidates will take each examination.

It is True

that there is no other tea used so extensively in this city today as the Garden Flower tea sold by us. If you are not using it you don't use the best tea. Commercial Tea Co., opp. post office.

The Sinking Funds.

The information wanted by "Inquirer," a correspondent, relative to the sinking funds is given in the editorial column.

Jere T. O'Sullivan, the sliver, made a speech at the mass meeting of the Irish National Alliance in Lawrence, Sunday night. Jerry is an all round man, with his tongue.

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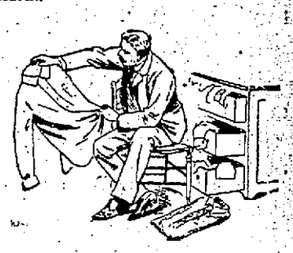

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WAS SENTENCED TO JAIL

THE FATE OF PRETTY MARGARET CARROLL.

Her Stories Were All Falsehoods, She Admitted.

Pretty but untruthful Maggie Carroll will spend the ensuing six months in jail.

She was sentenced this morning after admitting that she had told some awful falsehoods.

Mrs. Carroll, the mother of Maggie's supposed husband, was in court and she said Maggie was not married to her son.

Maggie then admitted that she was not married, that she had never been in Atlanta and that her parents live in Allentown, N. H. She said she lied because she was out of her mind.

She would say nothing further and received her sentence with apparent indifference.

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§From Middlesex St. station only.

The capture of Murphy, the Salem embezzler, will cause others of his ilk to get out of the country at once. They are not secure on this side of the Canadian line.

The result of a council settlement of the First Congregational trouble would probably mean a request to ask Rev. Mr. Kennott to withdraw. This would disrupt the church. Let the minority submit as it should to superior numbers and all will be well.

THE SEQUEL OF SINKING FUND LITIGATION.

A resolution has passed both branches of the city council, ordering the commissioners of sinking funds to turn into the city treasury all the cash and securities belonging to the sinking fund for the reduction of the ordinary city debt. No doubt the purpose of this resolution is to get the value of this particular fund into the city treasury, where it will be available as cash for the use of the city. Whether the wise men who drew the resolution blundered or not is a question. At present there is practically no cash in the sinking fund referred to, as all the cash has been invested by order of the Supreme court. To turn the securities into the city treasury would not accomplish the result which the statesmen look for. The bonds would have to be sold on the open market, and according to several bond dealers and their attorneys, it would be necessary for the commissioners of sinking funds to execute an instrument releasing these bonds for sale before anyone would take them. Under the resolution, the commissioners have received no such authority, and they cannot of their own volition sell bonds at any time, without a vote of the city council authorizing them to do so. The securities are stamped "Property of the commissioners of sinking fund of the City of Lowell." No one will buy such a bond without the instrument of release referred to. Had the statesmen of city hall authorized and directed the commissioners to sell the securities on the market, and turn in the proceeds to the city treasury, there would probably be no difficulty.

All this brings to mind the total absurdity of the proceedings in the Supreme court against the commissioners of sinking funds. At that time the commissioners made answer, to the court that this particular sinking fund was in a state of doubt. A resolution ordering the return of the cash in this fund, had already passed one branch of the city council. They argued that it would be easier to turn in the cash to the treasury, than to go on to the market and purchase and afterwards sell a lot of securities. However, the petitioners insisted upon an immediate mandamus, and it was accordingly granted, compelling the commissioners to invest the cash in that fund, as well as that in the others.

Now, what is the result? Money at present is very high, which means that bonds are very low. If the bonds were to be sold on the present market they would have to be sold at a sacrifice of several thousand dollars, and it is doubtful if the market will improve within a reasonable time, so as to save the city from loss, in this needlessly vicious operation. It is plain to the public now, that the men who appeared so anxious to save the city, were innocently or otherwise used as the tools of rival banks, whose sole purpose was to embarrass and if possible, bankrupt the Lowell Trust company. The Trust company, it appears, paid the money out promptly and thereby secured a lasting and valuable advertisement of its soundness while the city of Lowell is going to be the loser. This is the kind of reform for which we have been paying thousands of dollars of late, in order that schemers under the plea of reform may work out their little political and social spites. When all the reform bills are paid, and the people realize the cost, they will perhaps scrutinize more carefully in future, the plans of men whose sole occupation seems to be to save our city from going to the bow-wows.

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A DELUSION AND SHAM

RECIPROCITY OF THE McKINLEY TARIFF PATTERN.

It Did Not Confer a Solitary Advantage That Had Not Existed Before—Trade With the "Favored" Nations Was Neither Increased Nor Diminished.

In anticipation of the veto of the Reed-Dingley tariff bill should it ever reach President Cleveland, and in order to give a little diversion to the "do nothing" policy, it is proposed by the Republicans in congress to drag the reciprocity scheme out of the party lumber room, says the Philadelphia Record. To this end a number of bills are undergoing manipulation in the committee on ways and means and will be produced in due season. This would afford the budding orators and statesmen of the house a rare opportunity for exercising their lungs; statistics are to be marshaled in every way to show how much the country had gained by reciprocity in the McKinley tariff, and how much had been lost by its abolition. It is stated that hearings are to be given by the committee on ways and means for the purpose of enabling merchants and manufacturers to tell how great an advantage reciprocity was to them in the few years of its existence, and how much they long for its revival.

Apart from the actual injury to American trade wrought by President Harrison's embargo against the free importation of coffee, hides and skins, from Venezuela and Colombia, there is no such tariff humbug as was this reciprocity job in the McKinley act. In the nature of things, so trivial a policy can confer no advantages to trade upon any of the parties to it. This country did not import and consume any more of the coffee, hides and sugar of South America because of a few trifling treaties of so called reciprocity under the McKinley law.

Nor did the treaties cause the countries with which they were made to import any more of the manufactures of the United States. The reciprocity clause of the McKinley tariff did not confer upon any nations trading with the United States a solitary advantage which they did not enjoy without it. Coffee and hides were already on the free list, and raw sugar had been put on the free list in the McKinley bill before the reciprocity device was attached to the bill in the senate.

As for the threat of commercial retaliation in the McKinley act, it had no influence upon any nation alleged to have been guilty of trade discrimination against the United States. Colombia and Venezuela made no changes in their revenue laws because of President Harrison's embargo upon their trade with this country. Argentina and Mexico gave no heed to the threats of retaliation, and President Harrison, for prudential reasons, refrained from enforcing them against those countries. The imposition of duties on the hides of Argentina would have raised a storm of indignation from American tanners and shoe manufacturers which the boldest protectionist administration did not dare to provoke. But, while Argentina refused to yield to threats, that republic reduced its duties upon exports from the United States without discriminating against other nations when wool was put upon the free list in the tariff of 1894. Mutual free trade is the best of all systems of reciprocity.

To be of any mutual advantage reciprocity must give substantial "tips" in trade, not empty promises such as were made in the McKinley tariff. There must be positive discrimination in favor of the trade of one nation and against the trade of other nations to make the thing worth the while. But the day for that kind of commercial warfare has gone by, let us trust, forever. When reciprocity existed in its pristine vigor, it evoked the famous rhyme attributed to an English statesman:

In matters of commerce
The fault of the Dutch
Is in giving too little
And asking too much.

The Dutch wanted only a little reciprocal advantage of 20 per cent, but the English government of the period did not look upon the thing in a favorable light, and the system of reciprocity died out among the civilized nations. To the English manufacturers and merchants free trade was decidedly preferable to that species of commercial discrimination. That reciprocity which contains a discriminating percentage in favor of the trade of a particular nation, and against all the rest, is alone of any substantial value, and such reciprocity is not attainable at this end of the nineteenth century. Reciprocity of the McKinley tariff pattern is a mere delusion and sham.

Break Down Protection Barriers.

Mexico is booming, to judge by the way that new companies are going into that country. Break down the protection barriers, and then there will be a rapid transformation scene in its business and commerce that would astonish the world. A few more presidents of Diaz's broad caliber, and Mexico will rank among the powers.—Kansas City Times.

Question Number Two.

We are proud to hear that General Alger is for McKinley for president. The next important question is, Are General Alger's resources for McKinley? Talk is cheap, but it takes money to buy cider.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Give Credit Where It Is Due.

Ex-Governor Foraker praises "the constructive genius of William McKinley." This is a stupid lack of recognition of the service of Carnegie and others who wrote Mr. McKinley's bill for him.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Should Cast an Anchor to Windward.

It is continually asserted that Foraker is loyal to McKinley, but it would be folly in William not to gather as many delegates as possible outside of Ohio.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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SOMETHING UP HIS SLEEVE.

But It Was Hardly What the Quick Man In the Audience Expected.

"Now, ladies and gentlemen," said the conjurer, "having shown you that the cloth is absolutely empty, I will proceed to take from it a bowl of goldfish. Presto!"

All round the hall people were saying: "Oh, how wonderful! How does he do it?"

But the quick man on the front seat said in a big whisper to the people near him, "He—had—it—up—his—sleeve!"

Then the people nodded brightly at the quick man and said, "Oh, of course!" and everybody whispered round the hall, "He—had—it—up—his—sleeve!"

"My next trick," said the conjurer, "is the famous Hindoostanee rings. You will notice that the rings are apparently separate. At a blow they all join (clang, clang, clang). Presto!"

There was a general buzz of stupefaction till the quick man was heard to whisper, "He—must—have—had—another—lot—up—his—sleeve!"

Again everybody nodded and whispered, "The rings—were—up—his—sleeve!"

The brow of the conjurer was clouded with a gathering frown.

"I will now," he continued, "show you a most amusing trick, by which I am enabled to take any number of eggs from a hat. Will some gentleman kindly lend me his hat? Ah, thank you! Presto!"

He extracted 17 eggs, and for 35 seconds the audience began to think that he was wonderful. Then the quick man whispered along the front bench, "He—has—a—hen—up—his—sleeve!" and all the people whispered it on, "He—has—a—lot—of—hens—up—his—sleeve!"

The egg trick was ruined.

It went on like that all through. It transpired from the whispers of the quick man that the conjurer must have concealed up his sleeve, in addition to the rings, hens and fish, several packs of cards, a loaf of bread, a doll's cradle, a live guinea pig, a 50 cent piece and a rocking chair.

The reputation of the conjurer was rapidly sinking below zero. At the close of the evening he rallied for a final effort.

"Ladies and gentlemen," he said, "I will present to you, in conclusion, the famous Japanese trick recently invented by the natives of Tipperary. Will you, sir," he continued, turning toward the quick man, "will you kindly hand me your gold watch?"

It was passed to him.

"Have I your permission to put it into this mortar and pound it to pieces?" he asked savagely.

The quick man nodded and smiled.

The conjurer threw the watch into the mortar and grasped a sledge hammer from the table. There was a sound of violent smashing. "He's—slipped—it—up—his—sleeve!" whispered the quick man.

"Now, sir," continued the conjurer, "will you allow me to take your handkerchief and punch holes in it? Thank you! You see, ladies and gentlemen, there is no deception. The holes are visible to the eye."

The face of the quick man beamed. This time the real mystery of the thing fascinated him.

"And now, sir, will you kindly pass me your silk hat and allow me to dance on it? Thank you!"

The conjurer made a few rapid passes with his feet and exhibited the hat, crushed beyond recognition.

"And will you now, sir, take off your celluloid collar and permit me to burn it in the candle? Thank you, sir! And will you allow me to smash your spectacles for you with my hammer? Thank you!"

By this time the features of the quick man were assuming a puzzled expression. "This thing beats me," he whispered. "I don't see through it a bit."

There was a great hush upon the audience. Then the conjurer drew himself up to his full height, and, with a withering look at the quick man, he concluded:

"Ladies and gentlemen, you will observe that I have, with this gentleman's permission, broken his watch, burned his collar, smashed his spectacles and danced on his hat. If he will give me the further permission to paint green stripes on his overcoat, or to tie his suspenders in a knot, I shall be delighted to entertain you. If not, the performance is at an end."

And amid a glorious burst of music from the orchestra the curtain fell, and the audience dispersed, convinced that there are some tricks, at any rate, that are not done up the conjurer's sleeve.—Truth.

Calling People to Church.

When I was examining the church bells of the East Riding of Yorkshire, about 1870, I came to a little place called Fordon, on the wolds between Malton and Bridlington. It was a very primitive place, quite cut off from the world, the few inhabitants hardly knowing the road over the hilltop to the next pace northward. The diminutive building which serves as a church is built near the brow of the hill. It has no tower, bell turret or bell cot. On inquiry I found that it had no bell. The parson came over on horseback now and then from a neighboring parish, tied up his horse outside the church, opened the door, put on his surplice and then walked to the top of the hill and cracked his whip several times, "and then we knaws as it's time ti gang ti church," said my informant on the spot.—Notes and Queries.

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A Domestic Lesson.

"The Woman's club is going to discuss parliamentary law tomorrow evening, Billiger," remarked Mrs. McSwat, "and I don't think I shall go. I don't take any interest in it."

"Parliamentary law, Lobelia," said Mr. McSwat magisterially, "is something you can't know too much about. You ought to familiarize yourself thoroughly with its usages. A clear understanding of parliamentary law," he went on, warming with his subject, "would be useful in all the relations of life. If I were asked to name one thing, Lobelia, that is calculated to add self reliance to character, assist in solving the problems that arise from day to day and make the burden of life less"—

"Now, what is the use of your going on like that, Billiger?" interrupted Mrs. McSwat. "What good would it do me to study parliamentary law, I'd like to know?"

"You would learn not to talk when you are not in order," replied Billiger, burying himself in his newspaper again.

And Mrs. McSwat went out to the kitchen and talked in a loud and expostulatory tone of voice to Bridget for the next 15 minutes.—Chicago Tribune.

Painfully Neat.

Mrs. Winks—Is she a neat housekeeper?

Mrs. Binks—She must be. Her husband was telling Mr. Binks the other day that he never could enjoy himself at home.—Somerville Journal.

Where She Fails.

Although a girl may be bright enough to know that "kiss" is a noun, she's frequently unable to decline it.—Philadelphia Press.

A Wintry Warning.

The sun is warm upon the hills—
The skies are brightly blue.
(Be wary, little violets,
They've set a snare for you!)

A springlike softness in the air—
No ice germs in the dew.
(Be wary, little violets,
They've set a snare for you!)

The flags upon the signal tower
No blighting blizzards brew.
(Be wary, little violets,
They're only fooling you!)
—Atlanta Constitution.

Why Her Singing Pleased.

One of our local charitable organizations gave a concert to the children in a mission Sunday school not long ago. Two young women sang a duet, and when the entertainment was over several of the children were brought up to make their acquaintance.

"Did you like our song?" asked the soprano of one little black eyed, bullet headed urchin.

"Yessum," he replied, "we liked it fine, and me an Joe thinks you sing a heap better'n the other lady."

"Indeed," said the soprano, to whom it had seemed a little that way herself. "Now," in a louder tone of voice, "won't you tell me why you think I sing better that Miss So-and-so?"

The urchin's answer was prompt and perfectly audible.

"You got the sparkliest rings," said he.—Washington Post.

An Unsatisfactory Consultation.

"I wonder how warm the room is," said Bloobumper. "Benny, go and look at the thermometer."

The little boy's consultation must have been very unsatisfactory, for he said presently:

"The thermometer isn't going."—Truth.

She Did Not Object.

Mistress—Mary, how many times have I got to tell you to shut the check draft after your fire has come up?

Mary—As many as ye please, mum. Ye seem to enjoy it, an it makes no difference to me.—Boston Transcript.

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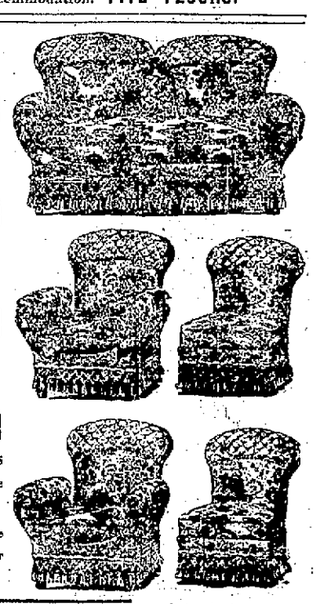

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BOSTON, Feb. 11.—A letter has been received in Boston from Erzroom, Eastern Turkey, under date of Jan. 9. It is from an American whose previous letters have been widely circulated. The writer says the situation here is greatly relieved. Shakir Pasha, the high commissioner, is working hard at "reforms," and the governor, Raouf Pasha, is doing as well as any Turk could under the circumstances. A commission of reform has been organized. The efforts are rather amusing, but tranquillizing to the Turkish people.

The reform commission is trying to carry out the provisions of the scheme of reforms. The material prosperity of the land, improvement of roads, improvement of stock, introduction of new cereals, etc. are considered. Opium introduction will bring wealth. This is Turkish reform. It affords a topic of conversation less terrorizing than the burning one of the last three months.

The governor has put no obstacles in the way, but rather has rendered assistance and expressed his interest in the success of the efforts. Assistance has been given for about three weeks, having four objects in view: 1. Giving a daily dole of bread. 2. Giving fuel to the most destitute. 3. Bedding. 4. Assisting artisans to tools, etc., that they may go to work. For the week ending Jan. 5 there were given out 4248 doles of bread to 1544 persons, at a cost of 2124 piasters gold. This affords a little over one pound of bread a day to each individual at a cost of a little over a cent a day.

The eagerness with which this small amount is accepted and the blessings pronounced on the benevolent donors show that every pound of it goes to hungry mouths. The numbers are so very great that we fear that the money will become exhausted. One dollar will afford a dole of bread to one person for three months, or to nearly 100 persons for one day. A small amount goes a long way. Erzroom province will need at least $25,000 in relief, much of which should go for bread.

Agents are at work in many of the out districts. In Erzingen about 600 were being fed daily. Mr. Cumberbatch, the English consul here, is very successful in dealing with the Turkish officials. His efforts did very much to lighten the effects of the threatening disaster here, and his influence has kept many out of prison and gotten most of those who were put in released.

General Exodus Probable.

If the way opens, the Armenians will leave in crowds in the spring. If it becomes possible for them to leave they will be foolish to remain. Today an Armenian woman went to the bath and saw some of her ornaments, given to her as a bride, adorning the person of a Turkish woman with whom she had to be pleasant and treat her with respect as her superior. It is most ruinous to character to be forced to play the hypocrite so continuously.

As long as the Turkish power stands, Armenian aspirations for better things will arouse Turkish animosities, and the burdens of the Armenians will increase. The victims of these massacres and this oppression are those who have no other fault than that of desiring something better than Mohammedanism.

They are trying to destroy all foreign influence and force the Armenians back into hopeless servility. The wreck of the Armenian nation ought to have sympathy and assistance, but until the Turk is either broken in power or changed in spirit that wretched subject race can never be effectually assisted.

The Red Cross society calls for $500,000. Multiply that by 10 fold and take the whole Armenian population to America and out of this hell, out of harm's way, and then deal with the race question. Erzroom has had a light disaster as compared with other parts of the country, and yet one's blood boils, teeth are set on edge and indignation is roused to the highest pitch.

Yet the Turk thinks he does Allah service. In fact the Turks now say: "Our Allah is greater than the Christians' God; our Koran better than the Bible; our radishah stronger than European emperors; today is the triumph of the true prophet of Allah."

Winter here has been so far very mild. The streets in the daytime are sloppy. The whole Erzoom community has suffered heavy financial loss. One man alone claims to have suffered to the extent of over $8400 in goods plundered from the shop he occupied and from other shops where he had placed goods to sell.

True Turkish Style.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11. — Turkey's plan to implicate the American missionaries in Armenian affairs is being steadily pursued. An attempt has been made to arrest Mr. Knapp, one of the hardest working missionaries at Bitlis, on a charge of sedition and murder, based on an accusation signed under coercion by some Armenians who were in jail. Mr. Knapp appealed to Minister Terrell, who learned that the charge was wholly unfounded, and was a mere pretext to drive Mr. Knapp from the country. Mr. Terrell insists that, unless the charge is abandoned, Mr. Knapp shall be brought here and tried before him.

Prize Fight Results in Murder.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 11.—As the result of a prize fight in this city on Saturday night, Frank Schlechters, aged 40 years, one of the principals, is dead, and ex-Policeman Henry Pluckfelder, aged 35 years, the other principal, is in jail, charged with Schlechters' murder. The fight was the result of a political quarrel.

A Variety of Diseases.

ITHACA, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Although Buchanan, the Cornell student, who was attacked with smallpox, has practically recovered, sickness in the university has broken out in another direction. W. D. Pomeroy is sick with scarlet fever and N. C. Cushing has scarlatina. Messrs. A. M. Myers and C. Mix have the measles.

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MELLEN OF WORCESTER FIGHTING BIENNIAL MOVE.

Other Important Matters Submitted For Consideration.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The committee on state house gave a continued hearing yesterday upon the question of reconstructing the Bulfinch front, in the course of which ex-Governor Long told why the construction commissioners thought the present building should be taken down. There was a hearing on the proposition to repeal the law exempting church property from taxation, and a few other hearings of secondary importance.

Petitions were received for the establishment of a children's aid bureau under the supervision of the state board of lunacy and charity; of the Arlington mills, for authority to increase capital stock to an amount not exceeding $2,500,000.

Mr. Stevens of Somerville introduced, on leave, a bill for a tax of $2 on every bicycle, the amount raised in any city or town by the tax to be expended on the highways of such city or town in the interest of good roads.

Remonstrances against biennial elections were received from Charles H. Coulter, Neil Currie and others of Brockton.

When the resolves in favor of biennial elections were reached, Mr. Myers moved to limit speeches to 10 minutes, which prompted Mr. Mellen of Worcester to protest against attempts to cut off debate. Mr. Myers said that while he did not intend to cut off debate, he did not want any filibustering.

Mr. Mellen said that points of order are to be raised that will require much discussion.

The house voted to limit speeches to 10 minutes.

Mr. Mellen then asked that when a vote is taken it be on each proposition in the resolves separately. Mr. Mellen also raised several other points of order.

Lulu's Queer Yarns.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—Lulu May Hollingsworth, who is supposed to know something about the Fort Thomas murder mystery, made another alleged confession last night. She says the death of Pearl Bryan was caused by an abortion, and that it was performed on a scalrway in this city. Miss Hollingsworth says that she performed the abortion at the request of Miss Bryan. She also claims to have received a letter from Jackson, in which he said that Miss Bryan died in his room; that he hired a horse and buggy and employed a negro to assist him. The negro, with the body of Miss Bryan, drove to Fort Thomas, where Jackson was in waiting. The negro cut the head off the young woman with a cleaver and Jackson threw it into the river from the suspension bridge. The police here believe Miss Hollingsworth is a notoriety seeker, and discredit her story. So far she has been unable to verify her story.

Agricultural Statistics.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The agricultural department returns for January, 1896, show the total number of horses to be 15,124,057; mules, 2,278,916; milch cows, 16,157,683; oxen and other cattle, 32,033,409; sheep, 38,208,786, and swine, 42,842,759. The average farm prices per head are estimated for horses, $33.07; mules, $45.29; milch cows, $22.55; oxen and other cattle, $15.86; sheep, $1.70; swine, $4.35. The grand total value reaches $1,727,926,084. In number horses have decreased 4.8 per cent; mules, 2.8 per cent; milch cows, 2.2 per cent; oxen and other cattle, 6.6 per cent; sheep, 9.4 per cent, and swine, 3 per cent, since January, 1895. The estimated wool product of 1895, sheared, butchered and pulled, is 309,748,000 pounds.

Uhl Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The nomination of E. F. Uhl to be ambassador to Germany was confirmed by the senate yesterday in little more than an hour after it had been received. The nomination was not formally referred to the committee on foreign relations, to which under ordinary circumstances it would have been sent, but the committee were canvassed, and no opposition being developed, it was decided to confirm immediately. This action was taken in conformity with the wish of the state department, where it is considered important that Mr. Uhl shall reach his destination at as early a day as practicable.

Gave Grip and Got Gripped.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Feb. 11.—Samuel Thompson of Kingston has been giving seances here for several months. The circle was harmonious until a human form came before the curtain, purporting to be the spirit of John Roberts, a prominent Odd Fellow, who died last fall. The medium motioned several of the fraternity to come forward, and the spirit gave them grips peculiar to the order. The spirit was dragged into the middle of the room and divested of its regalia, a piece of cheese cloth. It proved to be Thompson himself, and he begged for mercy and was given a few hours to leave the city. He disappeared during the night.

After Hotel Keepers.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—The aldermen yesterday concurred with the common council in a resolve condemning certain hotel keepers for discrimination against Bishop Arnett of Ohio, and recommending inquiry by the district attorney into the circumstances.

Two Surprises.

BOSTON, Feb. 11. — The 1500 sporting men who attended the boxing exhibition under the auspices of the Suffolk Athletic club last night were given two surprises, in the defeat of Nick Burley of California, by Charles String of New Jersey, in the first round, and the defeat of Maurice Hagerstrom of Newark, N. J., by Eddie Connelly of St. John, N. B., in about a minute after the first round opened.

Wreck of the Harlow.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—Schooner Mary E. Harlow, from Turk's Island for Lockesport, with salt, is a total wreck at Little Hope. The captain states that Port Jolie light was out of order and misled him. It resembled Little Hope fixed light.

Mind May Be Deranged.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 11. — Charles H. Baetly, assistant bookkeeper of the Western Union Telegraph company, is missing. There are no evidences of financial difficulties in the office, and his absence is attributed to mental troubles.

No Comparison.

No printing establishment in this city compares with THE SUN Job Print in its mechanical equipment and the excellence of its work. Did you ever try it?

BOWLING NEWS.

A number of Lowell men will accompany the Miserables to Boston tomorrow night to see their game with the 999th. The artillery boys will extend a warm welcome to the champions.

The "slow rollers" is what Sheridan of the Herald calls Les Miserables. This title is given them because of their style of delivery.

Grover did not roll last week and so maintained his lead in the league. Some of the bowlers are inclined to criticise and say that Grover has rolled his worst games on strange alleys and that is why he did not bowl last week. But Grover has a chance to disprove this by taking part in the next two games which will be bowled on strange alleys.

Marren, Corwin and Chapin of the 999th are reckoned the steadiest bowlers in the league, while Farrell is counted among the best in second ball work.

In the play-off between the leaders of the first, second and third divisions, Les Miserables should win, though not without a struggle, if the season's rating on total pins counts for anything.

The defeat by Les Miserables seems to have disheartened some of the Vesper bowlers, for in the following game only two regular men bowled.

Grit counts considerable in a game, and that is why Les Miserables make so many Garrison finishes.

In the Vesper tournament, last evening, Team Three defeated Team One. The score:

Team Three—Clark 423, Grover 391, Porter 445, Carney 420, Hooper 360; total 2244.

Team One—Churchill 413, Chalifoux 428, Rogers 466, Swift 450, Hewitt 405; total 2162.

At the Highland Club.

Team One had an easy time with Team Two at the Higland club last evening. The score:

Team One—Wilson 529, Anderson 503, Dearborn 522, Turner 405, King 455; total 2407.

Team Two—Sherman 480, Gray 486, Lyman 374, Freeman 441, Mayotte 336; total 2125.

THAT NEW EXTENSION

Wanted by the Centralville People Will be Provided.

The petition for the extension of the street railway system through Centralville hill, is being seriously considered by the Lowell & Suburban Street Ry. Co. It has been practically decided that the Simpson street route is impracticable, as the angle from First to Simpson streets is too sharp and the turn on Third street would undoubtedly be quite dangerous.

Manager Sullivan stated in answer to an inquiring petitioner that the directors are considering the feasibility of installing a hydraulic lift from First street up to the level of Beacon street. By this method the car and passengers would be lifted bodily, as is done in Cincinnati and other cities, where it is necessary to run on an exceedingly high grade.

The residents of Centralville hill will be accommodated in some way or another before long if the engineering difficulties can be overcome and the engineer says they can be overcome.

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PROBATE COURT.
To the heirs-at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of John Quinn, late of Lowell in said county, deceased.
Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said court, for probate, by Catherine Quinn and Michael Connolly, who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, executors therein named:
You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge, in said County of Middlesex, on the eleventh of February, A. D., 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.
And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks in the LOWELL DAILY SUN, a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said court.
Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge, of said Court, this twenty-ninth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

FOR GOOD ROADS

Farmers and Wheelmen to Stand Together.

MANY PLEAS MADE FOR GENERAL IMPROVEMENT.

By Delegates to L. A. W. Convention.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 11.—League politics absorbed the attention of the delegates to the national convention of the American League of Wheelmen yesterday, to the utter exclusion of everything else. As a consequence the experimental "Good Roads" meeting was only a moderate success in point of attendance.

President Willison, in calling the meeting to order, said: "This is the first 'good roads' day ever given by the league, and it will not be the last. It is but an acorn which we are planting, and from it will spring a noble oak that will overshadow the other trees in our already large collection."

A. C. WILLISON.

Chairman Isaac B. Potter of New York next addressed the meeting briefly, saying: "New York has 27 votes and numerous proxies, and we intend to cast them for the city which makes the best showing at these sessions. Both Louisville and Toledo are evenly represented here, and our vote, of course, is still in abeyance. The attendance is not as great as it should be, but it is twice as great as was the attendance at the 'good roads' congress called by the United States government, and which was more widely advertised than was this convention. The delegates here, however, represent 40,000 wheelmen, and what transpires here will be more far-reaching in its effects than was the action of the 'good roads' congress referred to."

Mr. Potter then introduced Mayor Kennedy of Allegheny City, Pa., one of the most prominent advocates of good roads in the country, and during whose administration Allegheny City has changed from an ill-paved, ill-kept city to one of the finest in the country. Mayor Kennedy spoke of what had been done in the way of improved streets and roads in and around Allegheny City, and of the many direct and indirect benefits.

Following Mayor Kennedy, Henry W. Williams, chairman of the legislative committee of the Maryland Good Roads league, was introduced. He said: "If I told you of the work we had done, it would take but a short time; but if I tell you of what we have to do, I am afraid I would never get through." Mr. Williams gave a history of the birth of the Good Roads league of Maryland and the appointment of a legislative committee, of which he was made chairman.

Handicapped by Politicians.

"We did considerable work," he said, "throughout the state, and the result I consider both good and bad. Through our work we roused up the opposition of politicians, and they have been against us wherever possible, but the agitation has at length compelled these same politicians and county commissioners to make some slight concessions to public opinion, and we have the pleasure of seeing a slight improvement in the general road system of the state. We have now prepared a bill which we expect to get before the legislature for the appointment of a permanent road commission to oversee in general the road improvements throughout the state. An expert engineer is to be a member of this commission, and his knowledge is to be put at the disposal of the local county road commissioners. We predict a bright future for the good roads movement in Maryland."

D. P. Miller, chairman of the board of commissioners of Allegheny county, delivered a short address telling of the work accomplished by his confreres and himself in western Maryland. He approves of good roads, and said that if the farmers were enlightened as to the benefits to be derived from improved highways, all opposition that now exists would be wiped away.

Both President Willison and Sterling Elliott delivered brief addresses and put themselves firmly on the good roads plank.

The principal speaker at the afternoon session was General Stone of the United States bureau of road inquiry, who said in part: "The wheelmen should help to encourage the farmers who are in hard luck by joining them in securing good roads. Make the farmers see that good roads will make the city people want to live in the country and will make them live there.

"The government can and will do much," said he, "when we have a national government highway commission. That commission can, by visits to different parts of states, gain a great influence in the road building line.

"State aid to local efforts is doing good work. No state is too poor to help localities that will show an effort to help themselves. The wheelmen can co-operate with the government by having convicts work in quarries to crush the stone."

The day's exercises closed with a banquet last night at the home of the Maryland Bicycle club, at which almost 200 delegates and other guests were present.

Two Big Bids.

ALBANY, Feb. 11.—The Capitol commission yesterday opened bids for completing the new Capitol by contract. Two bids were for the entire work—John Pierce New York, $1,500,000; J. F. Bodwell, Halowell, Me., $1,563,500.

Why Not?

If you are economizing why not look over your printing bills and see if you are not paying too much for printing? Call at this office and get prices on your work, and see if we cannot save money for you.

A WONDER AT FIGURES

ALFRED BLUM AND HIS GREAT ACCOMPLISHMENT.

Asked For a Job and Got It When He Showed What He Could Do—Can Do Marvels With Numbers—Is Only Sixteen Years of Age.

"Is Chauncey Depew in?" asked a youth with a disarranged pompadour, as he entered the offices of the New York Central Railroad company the other morning.

"Not just at present," answered a clerk, looking down from his stool at the young man and his buttonhole bouquet. "What do you want of Mr. Depew?"

"I want a job working for this railroad company."

"All the desirable positions are filled," replied the clerk. "The general manager is doing his work well and the general superintendent is giving complete satisfaction."

"Who runs the department where all the figures are made?" asked the boy.

"The chairman of the board of directors, my son."

"But I mean the accounts in this office."

"You are probably looking for Mr. Carstensen, the comptroller."

The boy made his way into the presence of Comptroller Carstensen and asked for a position. He had a letter of recommendation, wherein the statement was made that he was a master of mathematics and a lightning calculator. The comptroller read the letter and glanced at the youth's bulging brow.

"How old are you?" he asked.

"I will be 16 on the 20th of this month."

"Where do you come from?"

"Just got in from Albany."

"Ever work in a railroad office?"

"Never worked in any office."

"What can you do?"

"Just figure; that's all."

"Then you want a position as an accountant?"

"I don't know what you call it, but I'd like to figure. If you want to try me, all you got to do is to give me four figures to multiply by four more. If I don't give the correct result inside of a second, then the game is off. I can add four columns of figures and never make a mistake."

The comptroller of the big railroad became interested. He gave the boy the most difficult problems in addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Then he called in 60 clerks to witness the remarkable performances of the young fellow with the scrambled hair and a buttonhole bouquet.

"You may go to work today, and I will raise your pay every month."

This boy—whose name is Alfred Blum—is a most remarkable hand at figures. He was born in Albany. Since the age of 4 he has shown an aptitude for mathematics that has proved to be a rare talent. Up to this time he has sold papers in Albany and supported the family. His father has been an invalid, and he was the breadwinner for several small children. His devotion to his duty made everybody his friend, and those who knew how hard he worked for others, and what sacrifices he made, were quick to give him an opportunity to make money by his wonderful gift. He gave exhibitions of computation that were paid for by those who took an interest in his welfare.—New York Journal.

WET WEATHER JAUNTS.

How Mrs. Cleveland Exercises to Keep Down Her Weight.

Mrs. Cleveland, who is much more girlish in figure and appearance since the birth of her little daughter Marion last summer, is so anxious to retain her present weight that she is devoting much time to exercise.

While Mrs. Cleveland usually drives with the president every pleasant afternoon, and often in the forenoon with her little daughters, she has adopted a custom which is purely her own, and will before long become intensely popular, no doubt—that of taking a brisk walk upon all rainy and dreary days. Mrs. Cleveland wears a dark mackintosh, with a jaunty little toque trimmed in violets, and a dainty umbrella completes the outfit of her becoming storm costume.

Mrs. Cleveland usually asks one or two of her young girl friends to accompany her, and Miss Harmon, daughter of the attorney general and Mrs. Harmon, has frequently been her companion for these rainy day jaunts.—Washington Cor. Cincinnati Enquirer.

A NEW ASPIRANT.

Women Conduct Most of the Business Done at Port Austin.

Port Austin, Mich., comes forward with the claim of being the champion new woman town of the state. Miss Nellie Cartright is cashier and manager of Horace G. Snover's bank, while Miss Laura Adamson holds an equally responsible position in the Hall bank. Then there's M. M. Buttars, who runs the famous summer resort hotel and a store at the same time.

Miss Maude Kelley practically runs the postoffice as assistant postmistress. The Ryan House is under the management of Miss Maggie Ryan. Dr. Sarah A. Cole practices medicine. There is hardly a firm in town which does not employ a woman bookkeeper.

As yet the political offices are in the hands of men.

Will Undermine Butte.

It has long been known that the city of Butte, Mon., is located over one of the greatest mining districts in the world.

A company has just been organized by J. A. Coran, C. H. Palmer and others for the purpose of mining under the city. They have commenced sinking a shaft near Main street, in the heart of the city, and after reaching a depth of 1,000 feet, will drive tunnels in every direction.

Colony For the Ozarks.

George A. Gilfillan of Elkhart, Ind., is organizing a colony here of ex-soldiers and their families to locate in the Ozark country, Missouri. At the present time over 20 families have signified their intention of joining the colony, and many others will undoubtedly go. The company is made up of farmers and artisans. It is the intention to go into the fruit belt and engage in that industry.

A Hint to Investors.

The May Bo So mine is the latest to be opened at Cripple Creek. Considering the uncertainties of the mining business, the name is a good one.—Boston Herald.

It Bites Them.

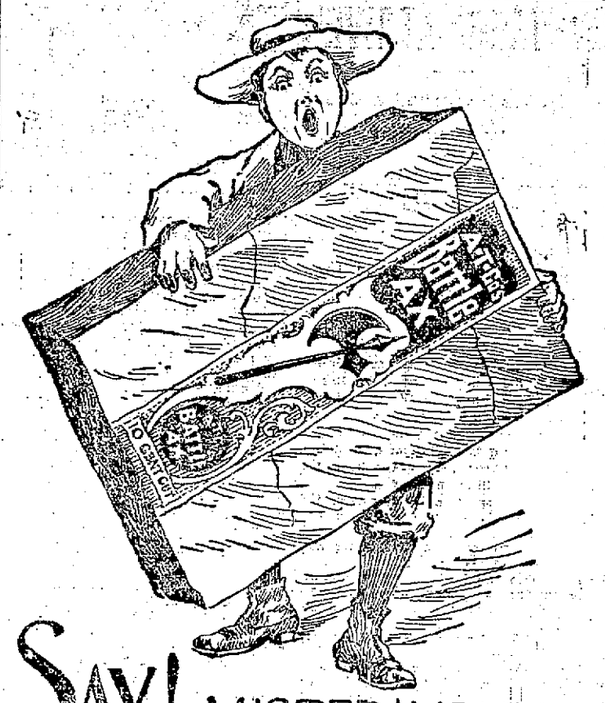
Uncle Sam makes a clean profit, but how it must gall the erstwhile syndicate to see the money thrown away as it were!—Philadelphia Press.

Catcher McGuire May Retire.

James McGuire, the catcher of the Washington Baseball club, has been converted at a religious revival at Allegan, Mich. He says that in all probability he will discontinue playing ball in the future.

It Would That.

A Roentgen photograph of Uncle Sam these days would show a pretty good state of backbone.—Philadelphia Press.



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50c Honey Comb Quilts for 39c.
75c Toilet Quilts for 57c.
$1.00 Crotchet Quilts for 67c.
$1.25 Crotchet Quilts for 79c.
$1.50 Heavy Quilts for 93c.
$2.00 Marseilles Quilts for $1.09.
$2.50 Marseilles Quilts for $1.29.
$3.00 Marseilles Quilts for $1.49.
$4.00 Marseilles Quilts for $1.98.
$5.00 Marseilles Quilts for $2.49.

Part of this tremendous lot of Bed Spreads are displayed in our Palmer street window and the sale goes on in our three large counters in Blanket Dept; It is an event, the ladies of Lowell are in the habit of looking for, as they like to save that large discount.

HOTEL KEEPERS, BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS and others, will take advantage of this sale as it means an important economy for them.

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Wednesday Night—The Comedy Drama, "A LITTLE BUSYBODY."
Thursday—A Romantic Drama, "NAN, A RAGGED HEROINE."
Friday—A New Romantic Drama (first time here), "A BRAVE LITTLE WOMAN."
Saturday Matinee—A repetition of "A LITTLE BUSYBODY." All children admitted to best seats for 15c.
Saturday Night—New Melodrama (first time here), "THE STORY OF A CRIME."
Either the Dance La Chromotope, or the New National Dance, at each performance.
Prices: 50c., 35c., 25c., 20c., 15c. and 10c. Reserved seats on sale at the box office.

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We shall have an important announcement to make in the near future, but in the meantime, if any persons want bargains, they should attend to the matter at once.
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SUN WEATHER BULLETIN.

ALMANAC FOR TUESDAY, FEB. 11.

SUN RISES	6 46	MOON RISES	5 57 AM
SUN SETS	5 11	FULL SEA	9 45 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	10 25		10 30 PM

Forecast for Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont: Increasing cloudiness, with snow or rain; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Massachusetts: Increasing cloudiness; possibly rain; warmer; southwesterly winds.

For Rhode Island and Connecticut: Partly cloudy; warmer; southwesterly winds.

LOCAL NEWS.

When in doubt, smoke Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

The officers of Concord Lodge, Fraternal Helpers, were installed last evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. V. Pepin will sail Wednesday for Jamaica on board the Barnstable.

See F. M. Barney & Co's advertisement of three special bargains. Best New York state pea beans 5 cents per quart, $1.45 per bushel; Cape cranberries 5 cents per quart, and horse radish 5 cents per bottle.

Cook, Taylor & Co., the live dry goods merchants on Central street, have just bought several large job lots of different kinds of desirable goods which they are offering these dull months way under real value. It will pay money savers to call at their store when on the street. See ad. today sure.

A Civil Hearing.

In the civil court room yesterday there was a hearing before Auditor J. F. Haskill in the case of Davis & Sargent vs. Mary Bagley on a claim of $2184. D. J. Donahue for plaintiff and J. C. Burke for defendant.

In the Legislature Yesterday.

The street railway committee reported a bill to extend the corporate powers of the Lowell and Suburban street railway company, so as to lease the Nashua street railway and to give it power to construct its road in Andover, Dunstable, and Pepperell. The bill must be approved by a majority of the directors and majority in interest of both roads.

Church Choir Changes.

The following changes in church choirs are announced: The choir of the First Universalist church will consist of but one of the present members, Mrs. C. H. McIntire, the contralto. Mrs. J. W. Sherburne soprano, will come from the Eliot church. Edward Wirt and George E. Burns, tenor and bass, will leave the Unitarian choir. Edgar A. Barrell, organist, will be succeeded by Dr. F. R. Rix Dr. Rix has been re-engaged as organist at the Eliot church, but was released by the committee.

Mr. Barrell will go to the Unitarian church, and will also direct the music at the House of Prayer. John Boyd sings at the House of Prayer and also at the jail.

Robert Leatham has been reengaged as bass at the Eliot church and Mrs. Florence L. Hervey as contralto, Mrs. Helen Taylor, now at the Unitarian church, will be engaged as organist.

The choir and organist of the Kirk Street church have been reengaged.

It looks as if the opening of the musical year might see other changes.

LETTER FROM ARMENIA

A VILLAGE PILLAGED AND PRIESTS MURDERED.

Written to an Armenian in This City and Given to THE SUN.

Saturday, Mr. J. Mosisian, well known among the Armenian people of this city received a letter from a friend in Harpoot, Turkey, informing him that his father, brother, sister and two cousins were killed by the Turkish soldiers. Mr. Mosisian has translated the letter for THE SUN, and it is given below:

HARPOOT, Turkey, Jan. 3, 1896.

Dear friend J. Mosisian

The first thing I will tell you is that while we (the population of the village of Tadem) were in the village and were minding our own business, suddenly we learned that the village was surrounded by the Turks and Turkish soldiers, and a horrible panic fell upon us.

While the people inquired of one another, 'What is this? what is this?" ten of the Turks who were the leaders of the troops came into the village and went right to the house of Hadjy Bazos (who is the leader of the Turks in this village.)

We do not know why they went there, but after an hour or two they called our two priests and ten of the prominent Armenians and said to them: "We have an order from our own government to kill all the Armenians here because they have plotted against our government. But first it is our duty to ask you whether or not your people will serve the true religion that we have. If they do not we are compelled to carry out the orders we have received."

Then one of the priests answered and said: "it is rather easier to die in Christ than to live in that way. I cannot tell the people to serve Mohammed, because I have told the people many times that Christ is our Saviour, and I cannot tell them to deny Christ and believe in Mohammed."

When the priest finished speaking they cut him into pieces and then did the same to the others. The soldiers were commanded to attack the village and to spare none of the Armenians.

When they commenced the attack the poor inhabitants pleaded for mercy.

Some ran to the mountains, others embraced Mohamedanism and were spared.

It is estimated that the number massacred in this town was 200, about one-fourth of the number being children. Your father, brother, sister and two cousins suffered martyrdom.

The soldiers burned houses and took away the cattle and everything. Looking upon the scene you can scarcely believe that there was ever a village of Tadem.

Your mother and I are living in Mazira, because the town of Mazira is safe and I do not know why the soldiers have not attacked it. Yours truly,

M. A.

Big Money.

We save you big money on sugar, we can save you bigger money on tea and coffee. Patronize us and see. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

Dr. Coburn DENTIST 21 MERK ST.

WEYLER ARRIVED

And Was Accorded a Great Reception

BY THE WHOLE PEOPLE OF HABANA.

He Outlines a New Plan of Campaign.

HABANA, Feb. 11.—Steamer Alfonso XIII arrived here yesterday, having on board General Valeriano Weyler, the new captain general of Cuba; Nicolau, Marquis of Teneriffe, and Generals Barges Ochando, Melquiso, Ahumada, Castelloi, Bernal and Arolas, the latter being the hero of Jolo, Philippine islands.

The entire city was brilliantly decorated in honor of the occasion, and in the bay all the warships and merchant craft were decorated with bunting. The troops and volunteers were turned out to a man, together with the fire department and police, and for a long time past no such brilliant display has been witnessed in Habana.

General Weyler was welcomed by the city council on board the Alfonso XIII. He was presented with an address of welcome and assurances of loyalty. Weyler came ashore and was received by General Marin and staff. He seemed to be much pleased with his reception, and upon arriving at the palace formally took over the duties of the captain generalship, taking the oath of fealty over a crucifix and upon a Bible.

CAPTAIN GENERAL WEYLER.

After the reception of the local military and civil authorities, corporations and clergy was completed, General Weyler appeared upon the balcony of the palace and reviewed the troops. His appearance before the public was the signal for a long outburst of the most enthusiastic cheering, the firing of cannon and the sound of martial music, all the bands in the city being stationed at different points.

In addition to the inhabitants of the city proper, thousands of people dressed in their best flocked into the city from all directions. The march past of the troops was probably the finest sight of all. With the exception of the men actually on duty in the forts and at the different outposts, all the infantry, cavalry, artillery engineers, marine battalions and sailors forming the garrison of Habana turned out in the neatest possible manner.

Flowers were thrown upon the soldiers from all sides and floral wreaths found their way upon many a bayonet, as the troops passed through the streets, accompanied by loud cheers for Spain. Everybody seemed to catch the enthusiasm of the day, and the new captain general may be said to have received one long, uninterrupted and most enthusiastic ovation.

An Eye on the Press.

Accompanying General Weyler were Captains Gelaber and Linares, who are known as "military editors." They will most likely have charge of the press censorship here, and it is already rumored that there will be considerably more difficulty experienced in this connection by the correspondents in the future. Recently the press regulations have been considerably relaxed, and not much difficulty has been experienced in getting average matter upon the cable.

But, if reports are correct, the new captain general will be very severe with correspondents who send false accounts of Cuban successes or who in any way bring about the publication of false news.

So far as the general situation is concerned, there is not much change. Indeed, no change of importance is expected for several days. General Weyler will first devote himself to a complete review of the operations already undertaken, and he will then figure out the situation as it actually exists.

For this purpose, almost immediately after taking the oath of fealty, he caused orders to be sent to all the commanders in the field to draw up promptly and forward to headquarters here complete returns of the number of men under their command available for active service, the amount of ammunition they have in their possession, the nature of and quantity of supplies at their disposal, the number of horses capable of mounting troops, the state of the railroads, telegraph and public thoroughfares in the vicinity of their commands and the probable location and strength of the enemy in their neighborhoods.

Some of these reports, those from the forts around Habana, will come in at once; but others, from the outlying districts, will take some time to reach here. General Weyler has already detailed a staff of young officers and non-commissioned officers who will act as headquarters' clerks for the time being and assist in compiling the returns.

This action upon the part of General Weyler is supplementary to the regular report and returns which were handed over to him by General Marin after the new captain general had been sworn in. Weyler took this step in order to thoroughly go over the ground himself, and possibly in view of the sensational reports that large quantities of stores, arms and ammunition are missing from the different depots and have found their way into the hands of the insurgents.

General Marin, who has been appointed captain general of Porto Rico, is expected to leave for his new post today. He has not done much since he assumed command here after the recall of De Campos; but he has certainly displayed activity and has been on the move almost continually.

The exact plan of campaign of General Weyler, naturally, is not known; but it is believed that it will be a very different one from that of Campos. He is likely to call in all the small detachments of troops which have from the first had such a weakening effect upon the Spanish operations, and he will try to drive the insurgents into a position from which they cannot escape without a pitched battle.

General Weyler will also do everything possible to muster as strong a force of cavalry as he can. Considerable reenforcements have already arrived here, and more are expected during the week.

Regarding his political standing, General Weyler, it is said, will be entirely non-partisan, while willing to listen to suggestions and advice from all parties. His first efforts will be directed to concentrating his forces and restoring public confidence. Later he will try to engage the insurgents who are understood to be concentrating their forces in anticipation of having a much more difficult task before them than they have had up to the present.

In fact, some reports credit the insurgents with desiring to concentrate all their scattered detachments and columns into one body and so bring the insurrection to a direct issue. If so, there seems to be no doubt that the Spanish generals will not put any obstacle in the way of the insurgent commanders. But Spaniards here who are well posted on the situation say that there is no truth in the report that the insurgents will make any effort to risk a pitched battle.

General Weyler is the subject of interested speculation and study on all sides as to his character and as to his plans in his new office of captain general. He deprecates the idea that he has any intention of putting into force cruel practices, such a course being entirely against his sentiments; but he asserts very explicitly that he will be as hard and severe with the enemies of Spanish sovereignty as circumstances requires, not only with those with arms in their hands in the field, but with those in the city working harm among the friends of Spain.

It is obvious that General Weyler's presence has produced a magnificent effect, due not only to his presence, but to his talks and promises, and it is the general opinion that the spirits of the Spanish sympathizers have greatly raised.

Weyler's Proclamation.

The following is the proclamation issued by Captain General Weyler upon assuming his post:

TO THE PEOPLE OF CUBA.

Honored by her majesty the queen and her government with the command of this island under the difficult circumstances now prevailing, I take charge of it with the determination that it shall never be given up by me, and that I shall keep it in the possession of Spain, willing as she is to carry out whatever sacrifice shall be required to succeed, as she has been in the past.

I rely upon the gallantry and discipline of the army and navy, upon the patriotism, never to be subdued, of the volunteer corps, and more especially upon the support that I should be given by the loyal inhabitants, born here or in Spain.

It is not necessary to say that I shall be generous with the subdued and to all of those doing any service to the Spanish cause. But I will not lack in the decision and energy of my character to punish, with all rigor that the law enacts, those who in any way shall help the enemy or calumniate the prestige of our name.

Putting aside at present any idea of politics, my mission is the honorable one of finishing the war, and I only see in you the loyal Spaniards who are to assist me to defeat the insurgents. But her majesty's government is aware of what you are and of what you are worthy and the statutes of peace that these provinces may obtain. It will grant you, when it is deemed suitable to do so, the reforms that the government may think most proper, with the love of a mother to her children.

Inhabitants of Cuba, lend me your co-operation, and in that way you will defend your interests, which are those of the country.

Long live Spanish Cuba!

Was Worth Five Billions.

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb. 11.—The will of William H. English was probated yesterday. The estate is estimated to be worth $5,000,000. He gives $2000 to Brownhill cemetery, the interest to be used in keeping up the English monument; $2500 to the Indiana Historical society; $10,000 to the completion of the history of Indiana; to Miss Ruth Hedges, confidential clerk, $5000 in money and certain real estate in this city—this to be accepted and receipted for as final settlement. The remainder of the estate is divided between his son and daughter. The provision looking to final settlement with the confidential clerk is supposed to preclude any contest, even if one were contemplated.

Army Rules Disobeyed.

OMAHA, Feb. 11.—A scandal developed at Fort Omaha yesterday, when Privates Cavanaugh and Murphy were arrested for prize fighting, and 100 others who witnessed the fight expect to be ordered to the guardhouse. It is stated that the two men fought for a purse that was furnished by the officers at the fort, Colonel Bates, while he has no doubt that there was a purse in sight, says he is sure it was not made up by the officers.

Married Away From Home.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 11.—A sensation was caused here by the receipt of the news that Miss L. F. Olney, daughter of ex-Mayor Olney of this city, was married yesterday, in New York, to W. S. Keene of Pawtucket, while her father, mother and brother remained in this city. Mr. Olney refused to discuss the occurrence, but said it is not an elopement.

BAKERS AND COOKS.

Hold Their Annual Ball in Associate Hall.

The first annual ball of the cooks and bakers of Lowell was held in Associate hall, last evening, and it was thoroughly enjoyed by the large party attending.

The concert preceded the dance and was given by Morrow's orchestra, the Amphian quartet, Miss Ethel Holmes and D Co., Cadets.

Shortly after 10 o'clock the dancing began and it was near dawn when the last number had been gone through. During the evening there were about 100 couples present.

The officers were: James J. Mellen, chef at Burbeck's, general manager; Frank Reeves, assistant; John McMahon, floor director; Wm. Cushing, assistant; Wm. Keefe, president; Patrick Hannigan, vice president; John Gaudet, chief aid; assisted by John McClusky, John Jones, Harry Harmon and Emile Schiy; reception committee, Wm. Keefe, John J. Mellen, David Stone, Wm. Godfrey, Peter Fleming, Frank Reeves and Frank Nolan.

Rebekah Lodge.

The entertainment in aid of Centralville Rebekah lodge last evening attracted a large and well pleased audience.

The quartet singing of Mrs. John Sherburne, Mrs. M. K. Tenney, Arthur M. Burtt and George F. Sturtevant was excellent and Miss Noyes, as usual, did good work in her readings. Cornet solos were given by Miss Ella Morse, songs by Mrs. Sherburne, Messrs. Sturtevant and Burtt, sleigh bell drill, Ella Proctor; piano duet by Misses Louise Coburn and Hortense Lamere. Miss Coburn was the accompanist.

Newspaper Libel.

Charles Cowley of this city sent a petition to the senate yesterday remonstrating against any change in the law relating to newspaper libel.

Harvard TONIC PILLS
A Positive Cure For All
Nervous and Kidney Diseases

LOWER RAILROAD FARES

THE NEWARK LINE HAS ONE CENT FARES.

The Patrons Want Children Carried for Half Fare—What May Come in Lowell Sometime.

There is a demand for cheaper car fares all over New England, and the demand will be conceded when competition makes it an object to charge less than at present.

Detroit has three cent car fares, as have some other places, but the cheapest street car ride in the world is to be had in Newark, N. J. For one cent, passengers are carried from the North Newark station of the Greenwood Lake railway to the Essex station of the Erie—a distance of one mile. The cars, which are yellow and white affairs of antique pattern, run on Washington avenue, following the Passaic River. There are just two cars on the entire line, employing three drivers. Two work while the other rests. It takes about one-half hour to get from one end of the road to the other. The cars are never crowded, the average daily receipts being only about 400 cents.

Cheap as the fare is, many patrons of the road have numerous complaints to make. Some of them think that children should be carried for half fare, and others can't understand why the company doesn't issue transfers.

People of an economical term go a long distance out of their way to get the benefit of the 1-cent line. They will leave trains at way stations before getting into Newark, and trudge through rain, snow and mud to the cheap railway. They lose time and they ruin their clothes, but they save on car fares and are happy.

In a prominent place in each car it is announced that no person is allowed to ride free. The reasonableness of it strikes every fairminded passenger. The company needs all the cents it can get to make both ends meet. Its expenses are not light. It has salaries to pay, and twenty-four horses to feed. Each horse eats ten pounds of grain and twelve of hay every day. In return for this feed he makes six round trips.

It is intended to run the cars by electricity before long. When this change occurs, the 1-cent railway will probably be more, but it will not be more than doubled. After the Newark company shall have shown how to run an electric road on two cent fares the people of Lowell can confidently ask the Lowell and Suburban to come down a few pegs. One thing certain is that the local road is as well equipped as any in New England but on some routes there is an urgent demand for more cars.

A FIRE ALARM

Caused By an Over Heated Stove.

A stove became overheated in the house of Mrs. L. E. Shepard on Stanley street yesterday afternoon and set fire to the partitions. The blaze crept along the walls and when the firemen arrived had worked itself up to the roof. There was considerable smoke in the building but several streams were played on the fire and some of the firemen bruised themselves in removing furniture. After half an hour the blaze was extinguished. The damage to the building will amount to about $500.

POLICE NOTES.

Otto Foster called at the police station last evening and wanted to enter a complaint against a "man" (name not given). Otto exhibited a large pocket knife and intimated that "he was looking for blood," so the police locked him up for the night.

Col. J. N. Walker, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army, will be the guest of Major C. A. Stott while in the city. Mr. Stott is to give a dinner in his honor to a few officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Bissell are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stowell of Montpelier, Vt., Mrs. Bissell being Mrs. Stowell's sister.

Itching Piles, night's horrid plague, instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment. Your dealer ought to keep it.

ONLY A FEW DAYS LEFT

And our winter Clearance Sale will be a thing of the past. We'll fill these days with business if there is any virtue in low prices for fine goods. All the year round you pay us to supply your needs, now the conditions are reversed, and we pay you to supply ours.

What are our needs? Room and a thorough clearance of all our winter goods, especially the odds and ends and broken lines. We don't like losing money any better than other people, but when heroic measures are needed we apply them let the cost be what it may.

The prices below tell a part of the story for the rest come and see the stock.

Men's blue Rib Cheviot Pants, worth $2.00. Now 93c.

Men's heavy strictly all-wool Dickey Pants, worth $2.50. Now $1.29

Men's heavy dark mixed all wool Cheviot Pants, worth $3.50. Now $1.98

Men's fancy striped Worsted Pants, very dressy, worth $4. Now $2.49

Men's blue or black Cheviot Suits, worth $8.00. Now $3.39

Men's natty Scotch mixed Cheviot Suits worth $13, Now $6.49

Men's heavy blue Wide Wale Diagonal Worsted Suits worth $15, Now $9.95

Men's heavy, blue and black Beaver Overcoats, worth $10, Now $4.49

Men's very fine blue or black Kersey Overcoats, worth $14. Now $7.95

Men's extra heavy Frieze Ulsters cut extra long, worth $8, Now $4.95

Men's heavy Irish Frieze Ulsters, advertised as a bargain by other dealers for $12, Now $7.95.

L. Chalifoux
Central and Middle Streets.

GIVES UP ITS DEAD

THE SEA WASHING DEAD BODIES ASHORE

At Amesbury Where the Florida Went Down With All Her Crew.

AMESBURY, Mass., Feb. 11.—The surf breaking on Salisbury beach still continues to churn into smaller fragments the wreckage from the ill-fated schooner Florida. The fourth body, that of a sailor not yet identified, was recovered yesterday. At 8:30 last night the fifth body came ashore. It was apparently that of Mate McCuller. A close watch is being kept and the recovery of the remaining three bodies of the crew is expected on the next tide.

Fatal Railway Smashup.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 11.—A train ran into an old mine switch which was open, near Roseville, yesterday, derailing the train and killing Baggage Master Fisher and seriously injuring four train hands.

PARLIAMENT OPENS.

Queen's Speech Throws No Light on Pending Issues of Interest.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The queen's speech, which was read at the opening of parliament today, was longer than usual, but did not announce any sensational departure in policy. It opened with expressing satisfaction that Great Britain is at peace with all the great powers, and in referring to the Transvaal incident recited the course of events, rather than furnishing an indication of the outcome.

There was a guarded allusion to the Venezuelan question, there being no specific announcement made in regard to arbitration. But reference is made to the prospect of a friendly understanding with the United States with regard to the Venezuelan dispute.

With reference to the deplorable events in Armenia, the hope is expressed that the reform will be carried out.

Among the bills proposed are an employers' liability measure, one providing for voluntary schools, another touching upon the Irish land law reform, one for the relief of agricultural distress and one for the establishment of a board of agriculture in Ireland. There was also an allusion to an increase in the naval defenses.

Fifteen Men Saved.

HALIFAX, Feb. 11.—The American fishing schooner Resolute of Gloucester, Mass., John McDonald master, bound halibut fishing, struck a rock off Lorraine, near Louisburg, during a heavy storm, and is a total loss. One of the crew of 16, a man named Rogers, was drowned by the swamping of a dory alongside. The others saved themselves with great difficulty. Not a vestige of the wreck is to be seen. The crew will be sent to Gloucester by the American consul.

Rhodes Implicated.

PRETORIA, Feb. 11.—The trial of the members of the reform committee of Johannesburg was resumed yesterday, having been adjourned over from Friday last. The examination of witnesses, with reference to the funds of the National union, showed that a bank account had been opened in the name of a development syndicate by Rhodes, Hammond, Phillips and Fitzpatrick.

Won't Go Blindfolded.

PRETORIA, Feb. 11.—President Kruger has notified the governor of Cape Colony that he is willing to visit England, according to the suggestion of Joseph Chamberlain, provided the subjects of the proposed conference between himself and Mr. Chamberlain are definitely specified before hand.

Terrell Doing His Duty.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 11.—United States Minister Terrell is using his influence with the Turkish government in order to procure the necessary escorts and protection for Miss Clara Barton and her assistants while they are distributing relief to the suffering Armenians.

A Compromise.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The suit for breach of promise brought by Birdie Sutherland, a ballet girl, against Dudley C. Marjoribanks, has been settled, the defendant paying Miss Sutherland £5000 and assuming the costs of the action.

Sexton Declines.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Thomas Sexton has declined the chairmanship of the Irish National Federation, which was tendered to him by the council of the federation at their quarterly meeting in Dublin on Sunday.

New Broom Working.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 11.—Chief of Police Baker, who was elected by the "reform" element recently, took his first step in the work yesterday by issuing orders to all the captains to close all gambling and disreputable houses, and keep them closed. This is the beginning of a vigorous attempt at reform.

In Wicked Boston.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Three stabbing affrays occurred last night in the North End, in one of which William O'Neil was badly cut in the neck, ear and face, and McLaughlin, his assailant, broke his arm.

DIARIES FOR 1896.

All Sizes, all Prices. New Year's Gifts in endless variety.

Merrimack House Block CAMBRIDGE, City Hall Square

TAKE NOTICE

Economical people swell their bank accounts, enjoy better health take life easier when they trade at THE UNION MARKET.

Every day we offer good trades, every day people go home happy from the

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CALL AND SEE US.

All Styles RUBBERS Best Quality

BYAM'S FAMILY SHOE STORE,

62 Central and 63 Prescott Streets. We ced not mention prices, as ours are always the lowest.

A PROBABLE MURDER

JOSEPH PRESCOTT BROKE HIS WIFE'S SKULL.

With a Blow of a Hatchet—He Was in a Drunken Frenzy.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Joseph Prescott, aged 36, of Charlestown, while in a drunken frenzy, yesterday afternoon crushed his wife's skull with a hatchet, and severely injured Bridget Cullen, a girl of 19, who interfered with him. Prescott had paid a fine for disturbance in the municipal court yesterday morning. He returned home late yesterday afternoon in a drunken condition, and quarreled with his wife. Mrs. Prescott keeps a boarding house on Chelsea street, patronized by longshoremen. She will probably die. Bridget Cullen will recover. Prescott is charged with assault with intent to kill.

Mysterious Murder In Gotham.

NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—What appears to have been a cold-blooded murder was committed yesterday afternoon in the Institution for the Improved Instruction of Deaf Mutes. The victim was Professor Max Eglau, 62 years old, an instructor in drawing at the institute. There were several gashes on the back of the head, and near the body was found a bloody iron shovel, with which the murder evidently had been committed. No apparent motive for the crime was discovered.

"Lola's" Bad Fall.

BOSTON, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Whitton, theatrically known as "Lola," an aerial performer at a local theater, slipped from the diving bar yesterday afternoon and fell 25 feet. Her fall was broken by a safety net, but injuries necessitated her removal to the hospital, where she lies with the lower half of her body paralyzed. She came from Poland three weeks ago.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Many young Turks in Constantinople were arrested.

The Canadian Pacific railroad is cutting rates on wheat.

The indictment against Erastus Wiman is to be dismissed.

The new Tammany leader, Sheehan, may be deposed.

Only four American vessels passed through Suez canal last year.

Miss Clara Barton, en route to Constantinople with relief for Armenians, has arrived at Genoa.

Opposition to the Japanese government has failed in an attempt to impeach Marquis Ito and his cabinet.

The liabilities of Charles H. George, ex postmaster of Providence, who has assigned, will reach $100,000.

Steamer Laughton, bound to New York from Hamburg, put in at Halifax short of coal. She had a tempestuous passage.

Maggie Callard, aged 14, and Mabel Winters, aged 18, ventured on the thin ice at Middleton, N. Y., and both were drowned.

Fire destroyed the immense stock barn on the summer place of S. E. Peabody at Kernwood, Mass. The live stock was saved. The loss is $8500.

William Goffe, employed in Goddu's machine shop at Winchester, Mass., was instantly killed while turning on the current of an electric arc light.

Frederick Cyrenius of Oswego, N. Y., has sold a patented device known as the automatic chemical fire extinguisher, for $10,000, to a newly incorporated company at Hartford.

The Central Mutual Fire Insurance company re-elected Josiah Q. Bennett and Melville W. Weston directors, and adopted a by-law amendment reducing liability to a single premium.

The new trial of William Chase, charged with poisoning John Holloway, began at Newport, Vt., yesterday. Holloway died of poisoning March 8, 1894, after a dance. Poison was mixed with liquor, and it is alleged Chase gave Holloway the liquor after a dance.

No Gripe

When you take Hood's Pills. The big, old-fashioned, sugar-coated pills, which tear you all to pieces, are not in it with Hood's. Easy to take and easy to operate, is true of Hood's Pills, which are up to date in every respect. Safe, certain and sure. All druggists, 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

Young Men

Ask Your Dealer for the

"D. R. SPECIAL,"

The New Spring Derby.

All up to date. Retailers keep it. See that "D. R. Special is stamped on sweats.

$1.50, $2.00, $3.00

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 5 cents a hundred.

Where Novices must not Meddle.

ONE half the people remain well or are made ill accordingly as they eat wholesome or unwholesome food.

The danger to the public at once becomes active if unskilled people, or others who are indifferent as to the results, are permitted to manipulate our every-day food.

Recently certain baking powder makers, entirely without knowledge of the chemical relationships involved or liable to be disturbed, attempted to substitute some cheap materials in the preparation of their powder. The baking powder spoiled, of course, and the manufacturers' wagons are busy taking it back, but as some of it had been sold to housekeepers their biscuit and cake were also spoiled, and good flour, sugar, butter and eggs wasted, to their great disappointment and vexation.

Although the extra dozens given to them to induce them to continue to offer this brand to their customers may square the grocers for their loss of reputation, the housekeeper cannot be compensated for the loss and annoyance which she has suffered.

Such are the results when novices interfere, and unfortunately most of the baking powders are made in this slipshod way.

Nothing of this kind can occur with ROYAL BAKING POWDER. It is not only scientifically made from highly refined and healthful materials, but there is the most careful consideration and study of the hygienic relations to be adjusted and established in the food. The result is a leavening agent with properties that actually add to the wholesomeness of the food, making always, without fear of failure, the lightest, sweetest, most delicious foods, and whose use is economical.

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SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

"Dear God," prayed a little Gorham street maiden last evening, "make a good little girl out of me; and if at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

This bit of conversation was heard near a second hand furniture store on Middlesex street: "Is your horse an easy rider, Simpkins?" "He ought to be; the other day he ate three springs and a barrel of curled hair out of an old sofa in the barn."

TWO CONDUCTORS HAPPY.

Both Are on the Westford Street Line.

The conductors of the Westford street line are now letting passengers ride without paying fares. At least two of them are unusually happy as the following lines indicate: Conductor O'Brien of the Westford street line and also Conductor Jim Foye are both passing cigars and each thanking his stars for the gift of a beautiful boy.

CORSETS

For Ladies, Misses and Waists for Children.

"Royal Worcester" Corsets Lead all Other Makes.

This line of goods does not need to be "made over," or refitted. You buy the proper size and you get a perfect fitting Corset. Not occasionally, but EACH and EVERY time. We carry a large stock of these most desirable corsets at from 50 cents up to $2 per pair, but the great leaders are five different "Royal Worcester" at $1.00 per pair. They come in different lengths and in black, white, slate and some in pink and blue color. Every lady in town is especially invited to see this line of Corsets, whether she desires to buy or not.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

Splendid Nursing Corsets, 50c.
J. & C. extra good Corsets, 50c.
High-toned Long Waist Corsets, 50c.
These come in fast black, drab, and drab and black, all white.
Our "Boston Waist" for small children in white and drab, is the best Waist known at 25c.
Josie is a superior Waist at 39c.
Nazareth Knit Waist, all sizes, 25c.
A special job lot of Ladies' Extra long waisted, well boned, nicely trimmed Corsets, sizes 18 to 26, in drab only, at 25 cents a pair. Don't miss this special snap for dull months.

A job lot of Pearl Buttons, just bought at less than 1-4 actual value. Our price will sell them off quick. Buttons worth 12 1-2c dozen, will be sold 2 dozen for 10c. 3 larger and better fine Pearl Buttons, worth 15 to 20c dozen will go at 12c for 2 dozen, or 8c for one dozen. During the two dull months, we are selling some big bargains. 27 inch Hamburg Flouncings in different patterns only 15c a yard. Narrow edgings in new patterns, 5c, 7c, 9c. Wide edgings worth 25c, at 12 1-2 and 15c yard.

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